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Chess Journalist of America Award Winning Newsletter

Arshaq Saleem (L) vs. Daniel Brashaw at the CR Leather Jackets

April 14. 2018 Iowa K-12 Scholastic Open Championships (K-3, K-5, K-8 & K-12). The Iowa State Chess Association is pleased to host the Iowa K-12 Scholastic Open Championships. The Open (K-12) section crowns the Iowa Scholastic Open Champion. There are 4 sections. The Primary (K-3), Elementary (K-5), Junior High (K-8), sections crown the Iowa Primary, Elementary and Junior High, and Open Champions. **Where:** Prairie Point Middle School, 8105 Kirkwood Blvd. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. **Time Control:** K-3 & K-5 G/30, K-8 G/45, K-12 G/60 **Rds:** Grades K – 3 & K – 5, 5 rounds. Rd 1: 10:15, Rd 2: 11:30, Rd 3: 1:00 pm, Rounds 4 & 5 ASAP. Grades K -8, 4 rounds, Rd 1: 10:30 Rd: 2 12:15, Rds 3 & 4 ASAP. K-12 Open Championship: 10:15 am, Rd 2: 12:30 pm, Rd 3: 2:45 pm, Rd 4: 5:00 pm. **Prizes:** All Sections: Trophies to Top 5 scores overall. K-3 section: Trophies for top scoring players rated under 200, 400, 600, and unrated. K-5 section: Trophies for top scoring players rated under 400, 600, 800 and unrated. K-8 section: Trophies for top scoring players rated under 600, 800, 1000 and unrated. K-12 Open Section: Trophies for top scoring players rated under 800, 1000, 1200 and unrated. **Entry Fee:** $15 if registration received on or before April 12 (Thursday), otherwise $20 at tournament site **USCF Membership** is required. **Memberships** are available on site. **Registration:** 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM **Send early fees to:** Register online at www.onlineregistration.cc. By email to James Hodina at james.hodina@chesssiniowa.org **Additional Info:** Register by email and then pay on-site is acceptable. Include Name, USCF ID, Section, and School with your registration. **Byes**: Half-point bye available any round if requested before Rd 1. **Contact:** James Hodina, 3411 Blue Pointe Ct. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. Phone: 319-432-1459.
email: james.hodina@chessiniowa.org.

April 20-22. 12th Annual Okoboji Chess Open (IASCA GP Qualifier)
Grand Prix (10 points enhanced)
1405 Arrowwood Resort and Conference Center. 1405 Highway 71 S. Okaboji, IA 51355. TD Eric Vigil. 5-SS G/120/d5 in 3 day option. **Rds**: Friday 6:00 PM; Saturday 10:00 AM, 4:30 PM; Sunday 9:00 AM, 2:30 PM. 2 day option has G/90/d5 for rds 1 and 2. Sections merge at Rd 3. **On site registration** 5:00-5:45 PM on 4-20 (3 day option) **Rds**: 9:00 AM, 1:00 PM 4:30 PM; Sunday 9:00 AM, 2:30 PM. **On site registration for 2 day section** 8:15-8:45am 4/21. **EF**: $55, if recieved by April 13, 2018. **On site**: $65 cash or $70 check. USCF membership required. On-site available. IASCA membership required: $10 Regular or $25 Patron. Other states accepted. **Prize info**: Top 3 (guaranteed) $500 + Trophy, $300 & $150. U2000,U1800,U1600 - $100 (b/30). Make checks payable: Sibley Chess Club. 934 6th Street Sibley, IA 51249, (712)330-8254 or email jodene77@yahoo.com or pay on-line. Onlineregistration.cc **Additional info**: $79 Hotel rate, if reserved by March 21, call 1-800-727-4561.

SIDE EVENT: Blitz Friday Night @ 9:30 or 30 min after last game first round of Open.: 5SS, G/5 D 0. Rds: ASAP. Half pt bye any one rd. Prize info: $50 b/10 players. 1st-$25, (U1300) $20. EF:$10 if recieved by April 13, $15 on site.

12th Annual Okoboji Reserve U1600: April 20-22 2018. 1405 Arrowwood Resort and Conference Center. 1405 Highway 71 S. Okaboji, IA 513555 Rd Swiss G/120/d5 in 3 day option. **Rds**: Friday 6:00 PM; Saturday 10:00 AM, 4:30 PM; Sunday 9:00 AM, 2:30 PM. 2 day option has G/90/d5 for rds 1 and 2. Sections merge at Rd 3. Rds: 9:00 AM, 1:00 PM 4:30 PM; Sunday 9:00 AM, 2:30 PM. **On site reg** 5:00-5:45 PM on 4-20 (3 day option), 8:15-8:45am 4/21 for 2 day option. **EF**: $35, if recieved by April 13, 2018. On site: $45 cash or $50 check. **Prize info**: Top 3 (guaranteed) $300 + Trophy, $100 & $50. U1400,U1250 $80. U1000 $50 (b/20). Make checks payable: Sibley Chess Club. 934 6th Street Sibley, IA 51249, (712)330-8254 or email jodene77@yahoo.com or pay on-line Onlineregistration.cc . **Additional info**: $79 Hotel rate, if reserved by March 21, call 1-800-727-4561. Onlineregistration.cc

April 20-22. 15th Annual All-Girls National Championship. G/90; d5. Hyatt Regency McCormick Place, 2233 S Martin Luther King Dr, Chicago IL 60616. More details at iowa-chess.org.

April 21. The Dana Gambit Tournament. Round Robin K-12 tournament. Play all in age-group. Prince of Peace Catholic School, 312 South Fourth St., Clinton IA 52732. **EF**: $5.00 and bring another $5 for snacks and Pizza lunch. **Prizes**: Trophies for Elementary, Middle School, and High School 1st, 2nd, 3rd places and participation pin for all. **Reg**: 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. USCF Membership is required and available on site. **Contact Info**: Katharine Atkinson, katkinson@prince.pvt.k12.ia.us; 563-343-5888

May 5. Iowa Class E Championship. 5-SS; G/30, d5. Open to players Class E and Under. West Des Moines Learning Resource Center, 3550 Mills Civic Pkwy West Des Moines, IA 50265. **Rds**: 10:00am - 11:00am - Lunch - 12:30pm - Rd 4 & 5 ASAP. **Prizes**: Trophies for Top 5, Trophies for 1st and 2nd in U1000, U800, U600, U400, U200 and Unrated. **EF**: $20. **Reg**: 9:00 - 9:30 AM. US Chess Memb required and available on site. **Register at**: Register Online at https://www.dsmchess.com/tournament-4 . **Additional Info:** ½ Point bye: Players may take an optional half point bye. Tournament director must be notified prior to the start of the first round. Players who register after the first round has already begun will be given a ½ point bye for round one. **Contact**: Jim Freerksen at Jim@DSMChess.com with questions.

May 5. Cinco de Mayo Tournament Both a Iowa Mini Qualifier and Illinois Chess Tour Event. Open: G/65, d5. and U1200/Unrated G30. Riverfront Hall, Rooms 104 and 105. Western Illinois University in Moline, Illinois. 3300 River Drive Avenue, Moline, IL. 61265. 1 mile east from I74. **Rds**: Open: 10 am, 1pm, 4 pm and 7 pm. U1200/Unrated: 10 am, 1:30am, 1 pm and 2:30 pm. **Prizes**: Open: 1st $250, 2nd $150, 3rd $100. U1400 $50. U1200/Unrated: 1st chess clock and chess set, 2nd to 5th chess set. **EF**: Open $30, U1200/Unrated $10. **Reg**: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. US Chess memb required, available on site. IASCA memb required ($10 regular, $25 patron), available on site. **Send EF to**: Information and registration: Rick Rector, rrector@mchsi.com (563) 940-0179; Luis Peralta, peraltaluis@hotmail.com (309) 737-2890 Mail

Entries: Rick Rector, 3614 Thornwood Avenue, Davenport, Iowa. 52806

May 12. 2018 DSMChess Spring Swiss (Mini-Qualifier). 4-SS; G/60, d5. Sections: Open and U1600. Staybridge Suites West Des Moines 6905 Lake Drive West Des Moines, Iowa 50266. **Rds**: 10:00; 12:30, 3:00; 6:00. **Prizes**: Open Section: 1st $60 2nd $30 Reserve U1600: 1st $40 2nd $20 Prizes are based on 20. **EF**: Adults $20.00 Scholastic Players $15.00. Reg: 9:00 AM - 9:15 AM. US Chess memb required, available on site. IASCA memb required ($10 regular, $25 patron), available on site. **Send EF to**: Bill Broich 7149 Wilshire Blvd. Windsor Hieghts, IA 50324 or register on-line at: https://www.dsmchess.com/tournaments. **Additional Info**: One half point bye is available if requested one hour prior to the start of the round. Questions: Bill Broich at bill@dsmchess.com.

May 19-20. 6th Annual Ice Harbor Scholastic Open. Grand River Center, 500 Bell St, Dubuque, IA 52001. A Regional Scholastic Chess Event with Players from IA, MN, WI, IL, MO, NE and more. A two-day tournament held in the Dubuque Grand River Center Exhibit Hall. Seven Scholastic Sections: Two Friends and Family Sections, Friday Night Blitz Chess (2 sections) and Saturday Bughouse (2 sections). Stay at the connecting Grand Harbor Resort and Water Park. Chess rate includes passes to the water park. **Time Control**: Master/Expert: G/90 +30 (FIDE Rated); K-12 Open, K-6 Open: G/75 d5; K-12 U1200, K-6 U800 & K-3 Open: G/45 d5; Friends & Family: G/60; d5. **Rds**: Master/Expert: Sat: 10-3: Sun 9-2 K-12 Open, K-6 Open: 5 Rounds: Sat: 10-1:30-4:30, Sun: 9-12:30 K-12 U1200, K-6 U800 & K-3 Open: Sat: 10-12:30-2:30-4:30. Sun: 9-11-1:30 Friends & Family: Sat: 1:30-4:30, Sun 9 – 1 Blitz Chess: Fri 7:00 -10 pm Bughouse Sat: 7:30 – 10:30 pm. **Prizes**: Awards: Over 100 Total Individual Trophies & 50 Team Awards! Master/Expert Section: Awards for 1st – 6th. K-12 Open: 1st-10th Overall, Top 3 eac U1600 & U1400. K-6 Open: 1st-6th Overall, Top 3 each U1200 & U1000. K-12 U1200: 1st-6th Overall, Top 2 each U900, U600, Unrated. K-6 U800: 1st-6th Overall, Top 2 each U600, U300, Unrated. Grades K-6 Unrated: Trophies to top 5 scores overall and top score in each grade (one trophy per player). Team award (Top 3) for each section. Friends & Family: Rated and Unrated: Top 3 each section: Parent/Child Pairs and Boy/Girl Pairs: Top 3 Scores (register on-site). **EF**: Received by 3/31 = $50; Received by 4/30 = $55; After 4/30 = $60; On Site = $70; Side Events: Friends & Family, Bughouse, Blitz $10 each per player. Reg: 8:00 AM - 9:30AM. USCF memb required and available at site. Send EF to: Online: www.onlineregistration.cc Mail: James Hodina, 3411 Blue Pointe Ct. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA www.chessiniowa.org/registration, **Additional Info**: Tournament website www.iceharborchess.com. Hotel: Grand Harbor Resort & Waterpark;350 Bell Street, Dubuque IA, 52001; Room Rate: $119/night guaranteed to 1st 100 thru 4.17.18, Waterpark Passes Included, Phone: (866) 690-4006. Teams may qualify as an independent chess club or scholastic club. Contact: 319-432-1459. james.hodina@chessiniowa.org.

June 2. Wellsburg Open 2018 (Iowa Mini-Qualifier). 4-SS; G/75, d5. Wellsburg Reformed Church, 617 E 4th St., Wellsburg, IA 50680. **Rds**: 9:00, 12:15, 3:00, 5:45 or ASAP. **Prizes** (b/16): 1st place: $250; 2nd place: $150; 3rd place: $120; U2000 and U1800: $100 each. **EF**: $45 if registered by May 30, $50 on site. **Reg**: 8:00-8:30 A.M. US Chess memb required, available on site. IASCA memb required ($10 regular, $25 patron), available on site. **Send EF to**: Bethany Carson, 15898 D Avenue, Ackley, IA 50601, or email bethany.carson@outlook.com. **Additional info**: Free Wi-Fi. Free parking. Quiet location. Complimentary lunch buffet after the first round. The tournament room is spacious, and there are skittles rooms downstairs for relaxing and bughouse. Please bring your set, board, and clock.

June 2. Wellsburg Reserve 2018. 4-SS; G/75, d5. Wellsburg Reformed Church, 617 E 4th St., Wellsburg, IA 50680. **Rds**: 9:00, 12:15, 3:00, 5:45 or ASAP. **Prizes** ($300 Guaranteed): 1st place: $150; 2nd place: $100; U1400: $50 each. **EF**: $25 if registered by May 30, $30 on site. **Reg**: 8:00-8:30 A.M. US Chess memb required, available on site. **Send EF to**: Bethany Carson, 15898 D Avenue, Ackley, IA 50601, or email bethany.carson@outlook.com. **Additional info**: Free Wi-Fi. Free parking. Quiet location. Complimentary lunch buffet after the first round. The tournament room is spacious, and there are skittles rooms downstairs for relaxing and bughouse. Please bring your set, board, and clock.

June 23. DSMChess Summer Swiss. 4-SS; G/60, d5. Sections: Open and U1600. Staybridge Suites West Des Moines 6905 Lake Drive West Des Moines, Iowa 50266. **Rds**: 10:00; 12:30, 3:00; 6:00. **Prizes**: Open Section: 1st $60 2nd $30 Reserve U1600: 1st $40 2nd $20 Prizes are based on 20. **EF**: Adults $20.00 Scholastic Players $15.00. Reg: 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM. US Chess memb required, available on site. **Send EF to**: Bill Broich 7149 Wilshire Blvd. Windsor Hieghts, IA 50324 or register on-line at: https://www.dsmchess.com/tournaments. **Additional Info**: One half point bye is available if requested one hour prior to the start of the round. Questions: Bill Broich at bill@dsmchess.com.

July 7-8 Des Moines Open (IASCA GP Qualifier) FIDE-Rated US CHESS GRAND PRIX POINTS: 15 (ENHANCED). US Chess Junior Grand Prix. **5-SS; G/90+30.** Two Sections: Open and Reserve U1600. Holiday Inn 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA 50321. 515.287.2400. **HR:** $99. **Rds:** Saturday 10:00 AM, 2:30 PM; 7:00 PM. Sunday 9:00 AM, 2:00 PM. **EF:** Open $60 before July 5, $70 on site. Reserve (U1600): $45 before July 5, $50 on site **On-site registration** 8:30-9:45am on Saturday July 7th or pay on-line by July 5th at **Onlineregistration.cc** USCF membership required. On site and available. IASCA membership required: $10 regular, $25 patron. On-site available. Other states accepted. **Prizes:** Open section **$1500** b/30 entries. Top 3 guaranteed. $500,$300 & $200; U200-$150-$100; U1800-150-100. Reserve Section **$1000** b/25 entries. Top 3 guaranteed. $250, $175 & $125; U1400-$125-$100; U1200-$125-$100. Contact Bill Broich by phone at (515) 205-8062 or email bill@dsmchess.com. **Additional info:** USCF rating used for pairings and prizes. USCF July supplement used for ratings. FIDE rules apply. FIDE rule

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Hello From the Editor:

Inside you will find contributions from: Eric Vigil, Bill Broich, Arshaq Saleem, Bethany Carson, Ron Nurmi, Ming Lodh, and Mark Capron.

Congrats to Arshaq Saleem, Michael Takahashi, Robert Keating, James Neal, Joseph Wan and Dan Brashaw for all qualifying for the closed championship. Good luck to each of you.

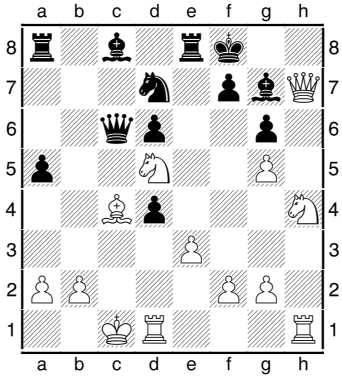
Congrats to Owen Fiedorowicz and Arshaq Saleem for winning the Barber and Denker qualifier tournaments to represent Iowa.

I was recently in Cleveland to see the NCAA Wrestling Championships. While there I visited the Public Library and the John G. White Chess Collection (one of the largest collections in the world). It was pretty interesting, but you need to know what you are looking for before going since you can't easily browse. The librarian was able to show me some of the collection of the Iowa *En Passant*. It was nice to see that Iowa Chess history is preserved.

The number of submissions has once again dwindled. If you play an exciting game why not send it in? If you have a story to share...send it in. Thank you.

As always when you see chess news please submit it. —Mark Capron

Puzzle Time:



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11.3 enforced with regards to electronic devices. **Byes:** One 1/2 point bye if requested 1 hour prior to the start of the round. $99 Hotel rate, if reserved by **June 15th**

2018 Iowa Quick Chess Championship
A State Championship Event!
Aug. 24, 2018 Iowa Quick Chess Championship (QC) Open to all. 6-SS, G/10 d3. Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241. **Reg.:** 6 - 6:45 pm or in advance. **Rds.:** 7:00pm, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30. **EF:** $25 if postmarked by 8/20; $35 On Site; $5 off if out of state. IM and GM Free (EF deducted) **Prize Info:** $400 in PRIZES 1st = $120+Trophy 2nd = $80 U2000 = $50, U1700 = $50, U1500 = $50, U1300 = $50 (Based on 30 entries). **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **Send Entry Fee to:** IASCA, c/o Mark Capron, 3123 Juniper Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245. or Register online at https://onlineregistration.cc/ **Additional Info:** The Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Chess rate available, $103 (**INCLUDES PARKING**) only until 8/8/18, rates may increase after this date. Pool, restaurant, more restaurants in walking distance. 319-688 -4000.

64th Iowa Open Championship
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A Heritage Event!
Aug 25-26. 64th Iowa Open Championship (USCF & FIDE Rated) IASCA GP Super Qualifier. 5-SS, G/90, i30. Accelerated pairings may be used in Rounds 1-2. IASCA Super GP Qualifier. Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241. **Reg:** 8:30am and ends at 9:30am **Rds:** Sat 10:15, 2:30, & 7:30; Sun 9:30 & 2:30 **EF:** $62 if postmarked before 8/20; $75 at site. If rated under 1600 add $20. IM & GM free-EF deducted from any prize, Jrs. & Sr. $10 off, $10 off Out of state residents. **Prize Info:** Prizes: ($2500 b/65 Top 3 Gtd) $1000+T-400-200 U2200, U2000, U1800 200/100 each. **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On Site Available. **IASCA membership required**, ($10 regular, $25 patron or Out of State Accepted (OSA). On-Site Available. **Send Entry Fee to:** IASCA, c/o Mark Capron, 3123 Juniper Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245 or register online at **www.onlineregistration.cc** **Additional Info:** USCF and FIDE Rated!! Byes: Bye available Rounds 1-3 if requested one hour prior to start of round. Rounds 4-5 only if requested prior to tournament starting. USCF – August 2018 Rating List will be used for pairing purposes. FIDE rules will be used. Chess Magnet School JGP. Call 319-321-5435 or mcapron243@mchsi.com **Directions:** Take I-80 to exit 242, go south to 9th street, take a left and follow to the end of 9th street and you are there! The Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Chess rate available, $103 (**INCLUDES PARKING**) only until 8/8/18, rates may increase after this date. Pool, restaurant, more restaurants in walking distance. 319-688- 4000.

Mixed Doubles will be available. Entry is $5 per person. Average rating of the male and female must be less than 2000. Scores will be based on percentage of each player with respect to their section (for example if you score 3 out of 5 you get an 60; if you score 3 out of 4 you get 75, etc). The RBO has 5 rounds, the Reserve has 4 rounds and the Open has 5 rounds. Prizes: 1st $70; 2nd $40; 3rd 20.

64th Iowa Open Reserve Championship
A State Championship Event!
Aug. 25. 2018 Iowa Reserve Championship
Open to U1800. 4-SS, G/45 i30. Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241. **Reg:** On site 8:30-9:30am **Rds:** Sat: 10:15, (Lunch) 1:30, 4:30, & 7:30. **EF:** $30 if postmarked by 8/20; $40 at Site; Jrs, Srs, and Out of State $5 Off. **Prize Info:** $505 in PRIZES 1st = $150+Trophy 2nd = $100 3rd = $75, U1450 = $60, U1250 = $60, U950 = 60. **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **IASCA membership required**, $10 regular, $25 patron, Other States Accepted (OSA), On-Site Available. **Send Entry Fee to:** IASCA, c/o Mark Capron, 3123 Juniper Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245 or register online at **www.onlineregistration.cc** **Additional Info:** Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241 Chess rate available, $103 **(INCLUDES PARKING)** only until 8/8/18, rates may increase after this date. Pool, restaurant, more restaurants in walking distance. 319-688 - 4000. Chess Magnet School JGP.

64th Iowa Open Rated Beginners Open
Aug. 25, Rated Beginner Open (RBO)
Open to U1200 or Unrated. 5-SS, G/30 d5. Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241. **Reg:** 8:30 am to 9:30 am **Rds:** Saturday 10:15, 12, 1:30 and ASAP **EF:** $19 if postmarked before 8/20 $26 on site. $5 off for out of state. **Prize Info:** Trophies top 5 overall, U 1000, U800, U600, U400 and Unrated 1st and 2nd. **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **Send Entry Fee to:** IASCA, c/o Mark Capron, 3123 Juniper Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245 or register online at www.onlineregistration.cc Additional Info: The Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Chess rate available, $103 (**INCLUDES PARKING**) only until 8/8/18, rates may increase after this date. Pool, restaurant, more restaurants in walking distance. 319-688 - 4000.

Chess helps you to concentrate, improve your logic. It teaches you to play by the rules and take responsibility for your actions, how to problem solve in an uncertain environment. — Garry Kasparov

A mind once stretched by a new idea never regains its original dimensions. — Anonymous

Tactics involve calculations that can tax the human brain, but when you boil them down, they are actually the simplest part of chess and are almost trivial compared to strategy. —Garry Kasparov

Puzzle Time answer:
1.♘×g6+ f×g6 2.♕g8+ ♔×g8 3.♘e7+ ♔f8 4.♘×g6#

Final Qualifying Points Standings

Player	St	Points	Events
DANIEL BRASHAW	**IA**		**5**
JAMES ALEX NEAL II	**IA**	**46.0**	**6**
JOSEPH CHENG-YUE WAN	**IA**	**36.4**	**4**
ROBERT F KEATING	**IA**	**36.0**	**6**
MICHAEL JOHN TAKAHAS	**IA**	**31.2**	**6**
ARSHAQ SALEEM	**IA**	**29.7**	**4**
VALERIY KOSOKIN	IA	28.8	3
ROBERT LOUIS REYNOLD	IA	25.0	4
TIM CROUSE	IA	14.0	4
GOKUL THANGAVEL	IA	13.8	4
NATHAN CHEN	IA	12.7	3
WILLIAM J POLZIN	IA	11.5	2
THOMAS GAUL	IA	9.5	4
BARRY VIGIL	IA	5.5	2
ANISH LODH	IA	5.5	2
AUSTIN JAMES SCHAROS	IA	5.5	2
TIM R MC ENTEE	IA	5.0	1
JOHN M TRUNNELL	IA	4.0	1
BENJAMIN J DARR	IA	3.8	3
ABHYUDAYA SHUKLA	IA	3.0	5
ROGER K ALEXANDER	IA	2.0	4
THOMAS HESSE	IA	2.0	3
DAVID JILES	IA	2.0	2
DANIEL CARSON	IA	2.0	1
CUB ROLLIN-LLOYD NOB	IA	2.0	1
JAMES HODINA	IA	1.8	3
RANDALL GINGERICH	IA	1.8	1
TREVOR S MAGNESS	IA	1.8	1
EDDY XU	IA	1.7	2
DOUGLAS ALAN MACKEY	IA	1.7	1
ROGER KROMPHARDT	IA	0.6	2
VIKRAM SUBHASH HONMU	IA	0.6	1
WILLIAM BROICH	IA	0.6	1
DAVID EDWARD REKE	IA	0.6	1
ADAM CHIRSTOPHER GIB	IA	0.6	1
PEDRO GUDINO	IL	0.0	4
LUIS M PERALTA	IL	0.0	4
RICHARD RECTOR	IA	0.0	3
DON J BRUEMMER	IA	0.0	3
ERIC GOLF VIGIL	IA	0.0	3
OWEN FIEDOROWICZ	IA	0.0	3
CLIVE SCOTT POWER	IA	0.0	2
JAMES LEE WHITE	IA	0.0	2
REX H GRAY	IA	0.0	2
DANIEL A DEYOUNG	IA	0.0	2
ARJUN PALANIAPPAN	IA	0.0	2
JOSEPH JEFFERY PREGO	IA	0.0	2
STEPHEN W LAPINSKY	IA	0.0	2
MORGAN LU	IA	0.0	2
TONY D THOMPSON	IA	0.0	1
PAKSHAL M JAIN	IA	0.0	1
TOM JOE FICHTER	IA	0.0	1
YUSEF FADI ALAYA	IA	0.0	1
ALBERT A GATTON	IA	0.0	1
CLARK PRENOSIL POTTE	IA	0.0	1
AMAN REDDY	IA	0.0	1
ERIC KARL STUMPF	IA	0.0	1
ERIC MUNNICH	IA	0.0	1
ERIN CORRIGAN	IA	0.0	1
PAYTON CHIHAK	IA	0.0	1
STAN FELGAR	IA	0.0	1
HADI TALIH ARBID	IA	0.0	1
TANNER BROWNELL	IA	0.0	1
JACOB T VIGIL	IA	0.0	1
JASMIN ZULIC	IA	0.0	1
ATHENA XIMENG WU	IA	0.0	1
SERGEY POPOV	IA	0.0	1
ANDREW JOHN KOZICH	IA	0.0	1
AADARSH DAYAL KUMAR	IA	0.0	1
KYROS YUEFAN WU	IA	0.0	1
VENKAT A PATHURU	IA	0.0	1
LOGAN DOMINICK ADAMS	IA	0.0	1
DANIEL VASTO	IA	0.0	1
MATTHEW T FICHTER	IA	0.0	1
ZACHARY PEACE	IA	0.0	1
ANJALI LODH	IA	0.0	1
MICHAEL VOLZ	IA	0.0	1
MRITHUUL PRASATH MAD	IA	0.0	1
JIM S FREERKSEN	IA	0.0	1
KUNAL CHUGH	IA	0.0	1

Where Chess and History Meet

Interview with former Secretary Ron Nurmi

By Bethany Carson

Ron Nurmi has two passions in life: chess and history. He retired after serving as IASCA secretary for nine years at the 2017 board meeting. His service throughout the years has left on a mark on IASCA history.

Nurmi learned how to play chess while he was still in junior high, but the game didn't pique his interest until he was around 30 years old. By that time, he had earned an undergraduate degree in social studies from the University of Minnesota in Duluth. Nurmi studied toward his Master's degree, but didn't see much future in earning a doctorate in history. Instead, he decided to pursue a career in sales.

At a tobacco shop in Minneapolis, he came across a group of chess players and joined in playing.

"I got hooked on chess there, and then I started playing in tournaments…" Nurmi said. "I guess it was the problem solving, excitement of the game. It was a way of trying to beat an opponent, but not physically. You didn't have to get hurt yourself. It was just the sheer excitement of playing the game and trying to out-think an opponent. And whether you did or not, it wouldn't make a difference. It would just be the attempting. You'd get a great deal of satisfaction with problem solving—abstract problem-solving, which I was never very good at. But still that's what chess really turns out to be. It's a nebulous thing, but it gives me the sheer pleasure of playing an opponent and trying to out-think somebody."

Soon Nurmi moved to Iowa, and in 1975 started working for McMillan Publishing as a college textbook sales rep. At this new job, he had plenty of time to play chess on weekends.

As white, Nurmi plays the London System, and as black against e4 he plays the Scandinavian. Against d4, he plays the Slav.

He chose those openings because as a working man, he didn't have the time to spend hours delving into theory. And he would rather learn a few openings in depth than know many only superficially. Moves such as e4 never appealed to him, because he didn't want to study all the theory of the Sicilian.

"These are not theoretical openings … you can play them as a busy person," said Nurmi. "They are sound. They're fundamental. They won't get you into trouble."

Back in the 1970s, Nurmi said his favorite openings were "off-beat." Not many people studied them, and thus he'd gain an advantage in time as they pondered their moves. He'd utilize the time advantage in the mid-game as needed.

Mikhail Botvinnik was his inspiration. Nurmi prefers positional counter-punching to rapid-fire tactics—he tries to grind his opponents down.

"If you notice now, the London system is starting to crop up at high-level play. Magnus Carlsen plays it, for example," Nurmi said. "It's because the idea of chess that he and some others have is, 'We'll play an opening that gets us into the middle-game, and then we'll really start playing chess, and I'll beat my opponent.'"

Nurmi found himself as one of many drawn to chess during the Fischer boom, and when that ended, he joined others in stepping up to try to keep the IASCA financially sound.

"During the Fischer boom in the early and middle '70s, there were a lot of chess players in Iowa. You would go to tournaments. There'd be a 100 to a 125 people in the open section. There generally weren't too many sections, but you had a lot of players. The money came in by dues," Nurmi said. "When the boom declined, there was a group of young players who wanted the prize money to stay the same, so they didn't understand that if money isn't coming in, it can't go out. They virtually bankrupted the organization. So, a group of us decided you couldn't allow the state organization to be involved in that way."

The remedy? The Constitution had to be re-

written.

"We decided we would rewrite the constitution, and we did," Nurmi said.

Nurmi was elected to the constitutional committee to help write the constitution. It took two or three years to write the new constitution and pass it. With a few amendments, that constitution is still the document which governors the IASCA today.

During the mid and late 70s, Nurmi believes the IASCA balance hovered around $200 to $300. When tournaments were held, they had to make sure there was enough cash prize money on hand. If there weren't enough people who attended a tournament, prizes had to be reduced.

"There was some really strong fiscal management, that was Mike Coveyou more involved with that. He was an 1800-level chess player," Nurmi said. "And of course, John Osness: he's Mr. Chess of Iowa. He was an organizer and a player from Waterloo. He actually was involved with re-writing the USCF chess rules back in the early '70s. He was the guiding force for chess much through the '50s, '60s and '70s in Iowa. The Iowa State Chess Association probably wouldn't be around—it might be—but he was a driving force to keep chess and maintain chess. He was not a strong player, but it didn't make any difference."

During the 1980s, Nurmi served as a director. He also served as chair of the Iowa Chess Trust Fund for between six and eight years.

"They wanted to make sure management was competent because they had some problems with management before. I was in charge of that. After a while we turned that money back to the IASCA," Nurmi said. "I've been involved off and on since the early 80s in one capacity or another."

The biggest change he has seen in chess has been the advent of the computer—which makes it much easier to find an opponent or use databases.

"When I started actively in the early 70s there weren't a lot of chess books or chess magazines. In fact, there was even a book, Russian for Chess Players. If you were an active chess player, about the best magazine was called, well, it translates to "64," and it came out of Moscow. To get the latest games, that's where you went," Nurmi said. "There were no databases out there of chess games, and you may have had an opening book, and a few other books, but there were not the plethora of books that have been poured out. And DVDs didn't exist. There was no such thing as a DVD. Young chess players are so much further ahead of the people who were young when I was playing. …The availability of coaching via Skype or over the internet never existed back in the '60s."

How would Nurmi's life have been different had he not become a chess player?

"I would certainly have a lot more money, and I'd have a lot more room on my bookshelf," Nurmi joked.

While he's spent plenty on chess books and chess software over the years, chess still fascinates him.

It's not unusual for Nurmi to have 15 to 30 correspondence games in the works at one time. He plays on servers including chess.com, ICCF, Scheming Minds, and CCLA (Correspondence Chess League of America). Nurmi has been a member of the CCLA since the 70s, and has watched the league transition from post-cards to emails to a chess server. And he's all for the improved technology. Back in the days of post-cards, if a player wanted a bit more time, he could blame delays on the post office. If a card was sent to, say, Yugoslavia, with a week or two delivery time, that could be easy to get away with.

"With the servers, the record-keeping is done away with. There are no time complaints," Nurmi said. "It automatically wins or loses, so I find playing on the server much more convenient than either postcard, which I did a lot, or email."

Today, Nurmi enjoys reading and still loves history, particularly medieval history and military history. He's adjutant to the Des Moines Civil War Roundtable, and compiles a newsletter following each of their meetings.

His love of history has taken him to England, Scotland, Ireland and France several

times, where he has visited the sites of many of the historical battles he studies.

"By going to these places, you could understand. It's like visiting a battlefield. Once you go and visit it, and physically see, then you can understand what happened easier because you can see, oh, there's this hill. … That's why no one could see this troop of calvary coming because they were hidden kind of behind this hill. Or this open field—how did these guys run across this open field of 100 yards when people are shooting at them? It gives you a respect for things," Nurmi said.

He enjoyed talking with people from the countries he visited. He has fond memories of visiting a twelfth century castle hotel in England near Adrian's Wall, and speaking with an English couple there.

"If you're willing to go that far, and you're willing to visit people…" Nurmi said, "you can get some interesting topics.

And most of all, he noticed the universal struggle of mankind throughout the ages.

"I always remember this church in France. There was this oak tree in front of a little country church. The oak tree was a thousand years old. The church was a thousand years old. Here's a little old country church in the middle of the farm country that people had been using for a thousand years. … A lot of these buildings were around and people were trying to live, and people had the same problems back a thousand years ago as we do today," Nurmi said. "Of course, they didn't have electronic stuff, but they still had the same problems."

Visiting Flanders field and seeing thousands and thousands of graves of 18, 19 and 20 year-olds who gave their lives also made a great impression.

"You would see all of the sudden people from all over the world were involved in this effort at that time. … It made/ history real," Nurmi said. I have a real belief that if you don't understand history, you are not necessarily going to make the same mistakes, but you're going to make mistakes that you might not have made if you realized you should probably not do that. Something for example is fighting a war in Russia in the winter probably is not a really good idea, as several others have found out."

Throughout his life, Nurmi has found inspiration in rational thinking and intellectual curiosity.

"I want ideas to be proven to me, and that's one of the reasons I think I like history…" Nurmi said. "I'm interested in why things happen and why they exist."

Nurmi decided to step down as IASCA secretary in 2017 because he doesn't believe one group of people should constantly remain the leaders of the organization.

"I think you need to move people in and out of different positions," Nurmi said.

Not having any new blood would be a loss to the organization, in his opinion. He calls his own nine years of service "nothing."

"It was nothing, nothing. I was willing to volunteer, and that's how most directors and officers get chosen. Their willing to do it," Nurmi said. "Somebody's always saying, boy, I hope he does it. I would probably do it, but boy, I hope somebody else volunteers to do this."

Sometimes, it's just time for someone new to step up.

"Chess in Iowa has had its ups and downs. I think it's kind of on the up-swing now," Nurmi said. "We have good management running the organization, and we seem to be doing well."

Although Nurmi doesn't play at tournaments anymore, he can often be found at chess clubs in Des Moines and Urbandale. He also listens to chess podcasts such as "Full English Breakfast" and "The Perpetual Chess Podcast." And he watches livestreams of important tournaments, such as the U.S. Championships. He anticipates he'll continue to attend IASCA meetings—and play plenty of correspondence chess.

"People should keep playing chess and keep active, and there's so much more availability of chess today than there was when I was young, or even when I got started," Nurmi said. "It's really a great thing to see that the availability of somebody to play a game at all ages, at all levels."

Freerksen and Juric tie for DSMChess Holiday Swiss Title

By Bill Broich

Twenty-two players competed in the DSMChess Holiday Swiss held at Staybridge Suits in West Des Moines on Saturday January 6th 2018. The event was a three round Swiss System tournament with two sections, open and reserve. Jim Freerksen, owner of DSMChess, and Zvonka Juric both went undefeated in the open section to share the title.

It was a cold blustery morning as players came to participate in the year's first adult tournament in central Iowa. I was worried there would be a poor turnout. But players continued to stream into the playing hall right up to the 10 am starting time. New players such as Brad Huss and Blake Zahari as well as veteran players, Zvonko Juric, Jasmin Zulic, and Tim Crouse came to compete.

Twelve players competed in the open section including 11 rated players and one unrated player. The average rating of the 11 rated players was 1774. Stephen Lapinsky, the lowest rated player in the section won the upset prize by knocking off Crouse in the second round. Drake University student, Troy Curfman gained 58 rating points and Freerksen picked-up 47 rating points to cross the 1800 threshold. Curfman received a provisional rating of 984 after playing 5 rated games in his first tournament on 11-13-2016. His rating is currently 1693. His coach is four-time Iowa State Chess Champion and USCF Master Tim Mc Entee.

Co-champions of the Open section Jim Freerksen and Zonko Juric

Blake Zahari first place Reserve section

Ten players competed in the reserve section. Zahari also went undefeated to captured first place. Josiah Power and Prasath Madan Prasad Mrithuul both finished with 2.5 points to tie for second place. Two players competed in their first tournament, Srinivas Rao and Pradyum Santhosh Bukkapatnam. Four of the ten players had provisional ratings. The average rating of the four rated players was 1298.

Mathew Power traveled from Iowa City so his two sons could compete, and Thomas Hesse made the trip from Cedar Falls. I want to thank all the players who participated.

2018 High School and K-8 Championships

By Bill Broich, NTD, IA

January 20, 2018

The 2018 Iowa High School (Denker) and K-8 (Barber) Chess Championships were held on Saturday January 20th at Gloria Dei Lutheran church in Iowa City. This tournament had two sections, high school (9-12) and grades K-8. The event is held annually to determine Iowa's representatives to the US Denker Tournament of High School Champions and the US Barber Tournament of K-8 Champions. The Denker and Barber tournaments are held annually in conjunction with the U.S. Open Championship. This year the US Open will be held in Madison WI, July 28th to August 5th. Both Iowa representatives receive a stipend from the Iowa State Scholastic Chess Association.

The Iowa tournament a four round Swiss System event with a G/60: d5 time control. The venue was spacious and worked well for a chess tournament. Free coffee and water were graciously provided by the church. The church is located in downtown Iowa City allowing parents and players several options for lunch.

Ten players competed in the High School section and 48 players competed in the K-8 section. This year's group was the largest in recent history. The drama was high until the last game ended in both sections.

Barber

The Barber was won by Owen Fiedorowicz of Northwest Junior High School in Coralville, IA with 4.0/4.0. The top two rated players in the section, Nathan Chen and Anish Lodh both of Northwest Junior High, tied for 2nd and 3rd respectively after tiebreaks having drawn in their final game on Board 1.

After round three seven players were in contention to the title. Please observe the following 4th round pairings closely.

Lodh, Anish (3.0,1818)	Chen, Nathan (3.0,1939)
Fiedorowicz, Owen (3.0,1523)	Shukla, Abhyudaya (3.0,1756)
Power, Josiah Thom (2.5,1325)	Xu, Eddy (3.0,1453)
Mannengi, Siva (2.0,1192)	Wu, Kyros Yuefan (2.5,1080)

There were five players who had a 3-0 score. If any of these players win, they will tie for 1st place. If all five of the players with 3-0 records tie and either Josiah Power or Kyros Wu wins, they would also share 1st place creating a six-way tie for first. Therefore, seven players are in contention going into the final round.

Final round of Barber tournament: Lodh v. Chen; Fiedorowicz v. Shukla; Power v. Xu

The first result was a win by Wu giving him 3.5 points. Nathan Chen and Anish Lodh drew, both finished with 3.5 points. Power and Eddie Xu drew, this result eliminated Power from his chance to share 1st place. Owen Fiedorowicz defeated Abhyudaya Shukla in the final game of the day in this section to win the event. The fourth seeded Fiedorowicz will represent Iowa in the 2018 US Barber Championship. Congratulations to Owen Fiedorowicz and to all who competed.

Fiedorowicz battles Shukla in the final game of the day in the Iowa 2018 Barber Chess Championship

Owen Fiedorowicz (1523) – Abhyudaya Shukla (1756) [B40]
2018 Iowa Barber, Round 4

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 e6 3.c3 ♘c6 4.d4 c×d4 5.c×d4 d5 6.e5 ♕b6 7.♘c3 ♘ge7 8.♗d3 ♗d7 9.♘a4 ♕c7 10.♘c5 ♗c8 11.♕c2 ♘f5 12.♘b3 ♕b6 13.♗×f5 e×f5 14.0-0 ♗e7 15.♗e3 0-0 16.♖ac1 ♗d7 17.♖fd1 ♖ac8 18.♘c5 ♗e6 19.♘g5 ♗×c5 20.d×c5 ♕c7 21.f4 h6 22.♘f3 ♖fd8 23.♕c3 ♖d7 24.b4 a6 25.a4 ♖dd8 26.b5 a×b5 27.a×b5 ♘e7 28.♘d4 ♗d7 29.♕b4 ♗e8 30.♖c2 ♕d7 31.♖a1 ♖c7 32.♖a7 ♕c8 33.b6 ♖cd7 34.e6 f×e6 35.♘×e6 ♘c6 36.♕a3 ♘×a7 37.b×a7 ♗f7 38.♘×d8 ♖×d8 39.♖a2 ♕a8 40.♗d4 ♗e8 41.♕g3 ♖d7 42.♕e3 ♗f7 43.♕e5 ♗e8 44.♕b8 ♖d8 45.♕×d8 ♕×d8 46.a8♕ ♕e7 47.♖a1 ♕e4 48.♗f2 ♔h7 49.♖e1 ♕c4 50.♕×e8 d4 51.♕d7 d3 52.♕×f5+ g6 53.♕d7+ ♔h8 54.♖e8+ ♕g8 55.♗d4# 1–0

The conclusion I drew from playing through the game is that Fiedorowicz gained a small advantage in the opening and capitalized on the advantage to slowly build an increasingly stronger position until he gained a winning position. You be the judge!

You can play through the game at: https://lichess.org/ToNN0FUx

Trophies were awarded in the Barber K-8 section to the top three scores overall; 1st place to players rated under 1200, under 1000, under 800, under 600, and under 400. The top unrated player received a trophy for the "best" class prize.

Overall, 1st, Owen Fiedorowicz, 2nd went to Nathan Chen on tie-break, 3rd went Anish Lodh on tie-break. Chen and Lodh won on tie-break over Eddy Xu and Kyros Wu. Under 1200, 1st Kyros Wu. Under 1000, 1st Hadi Talih, on tie-break over Anjaneya Rao. Under 800, 1st, Anjaneya Rao on tie-break over several other players. Under 600, 1st Pakshal Jain on tie-break over several other players. Under 400, Wyatt Hammes on tie-break over several other players.

Owen Fiedorowicz, the 2018 Iowa representative to US Barber Chess Championship

Nathan Chen 2nd place in Barber on tie-break

Under 1000, 1st Hadi Talih on tie-break

Under 800, 1st, Anjaneya Rao on tie-break

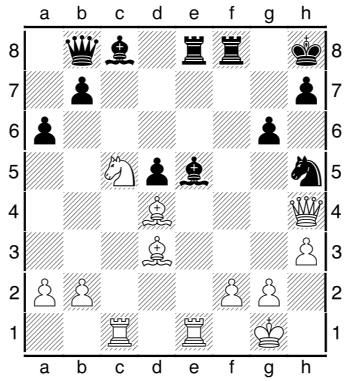
Under 600, 1st Pakshal Jain on tie-break

Denker

The Denker was won by Arshaq Saleem on tie -break in a playoff against Michael Takahashi. Two masters, Joseph Wan and Saleem were the top two seeds. There were no upsets in round one. The fireworks began in round two as fourth-seeded Takahashi upset top-seeded Joseph Wan.

Takahashi,Michael (1951) − Wan, Joseph (2249) [C06]
2018 Iowa Denker/Barber Qualifiers (2), 20.01.2018

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♘d2 ♘f6 4.e5 ♘fd7 5.♗d3 c5 6.c3 ♘c6 7.♘e2 c×d4 8.c×d4 f6 9.e×f6 ♘×f6 10.♘f3 ♗d6 11.0-0 ♕c7 12.h3 0-0 13.♗e3 ♗d7 14.♖e1 ♖ae8 15.♘c3 a6 16.♖c1 ♕b8 17.♘a4 e5 18.d×e5 ♘×e5 19.♘×e5 ♗×e5 20.♘c5 ♗c8 21.♕b3 ♔h8 22.♕b4 ♘h5 23.♕h4 g6 24.♗d4 ♘f4 25.♖×e5 1-0



The position above is after 24. ♗d4

In round Saleem and Michael Takahashi played to a draw. Andrew Kozich upset Gokul Thangavel and Wan got back on track with a win over Clive Power. Kozich's win over Thangavel was the biggest up-set of the tournament. The pairings for the fourth round are below.

Saleem, Arshaq (3.5,2227)	Wan, Joseph Cheng- (2.0,2249)
Lu, Morgan (2.0,1675)	Takahashi, Michael (3.5,1951)
Kozich, Andrew Joh (2.0,1531)	Power, Clive Scott (1.5,1736)

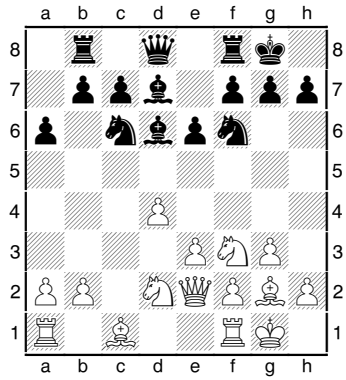
There wasn't drama in this section. Saleem and Takahashi were the only two players in contention for the title. Takahashi had a much easier opponent than Saleem. Saleem faced the top-seeded player, Wan. Takahashi was was rated 276 points higher than his opponent, Morgan Lu. Both Saleem and Takahashi won their final games to tie for first. A playoff was needed to determine which player would represent Iowa at the US Denker High School Championship event at the US Open.

The playoff was held the following weekend in conjunction with Prairie Winter Series at the Prairie Middle School in Cedar Rapids. The time control for the playoff was G/60 d5. Saleem won the first game with white and they drew the second. Arshaq Saleem is the Denker representative for the third consecutive year. He was the Barber representative in 2014.
Saleem, a senior at Iowa City West plans to study biology in the fall and possibly attend medical school after completing his under graduate degree. He has not settled on a school as of now. Below is game one of the playoff annotated by Saleem.

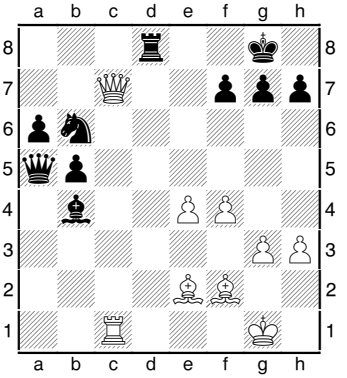
Saleem,Arshaq - Takahashi,Michael [E04] 2018 Denker Playoff (1), 27.01.2018

1.d4 e6 2.c4 ♘f6 3.♘f3 d5 [I was not expecting him to go into a Catalan.] **4.g3 d×c4 5.♗g2 a6 6.0-0 ♘c6 7.e3 ♗d6** [This isn't played too often. 7...♗d7 This is by far the most popular move in the position, but perhaps he was going for surprise value.] **8.♕e2 ♗d7 9.♕×c4 ♖b8** [Again, another rare move. It is quite sensible though, because now when he plays e5 d×e5 ♘×e5 ♘×e5 ♗×e5 the pawn on b7 won't be hanging. 9...0-0 is the usual move.] **10.♕e2 0-0 11.♘bd2** [He told me

after the game that he was expecting ♘c3, but I thought the knight was also good on d2, from where it could leap to c4 to put pressure on his dark−squared bishop and slow down his counter−play with e5.]



11...b5?! [perhaps this is not so bad, but I didn't think he should weaken the queenside (in specific, the c5-square) like this. 11...♘a5!? crossed my mind as an option during the game, and I was plan−ning on playing 12.b3 ♗b5 13.♘c4; 11...♕e7 This might have been the best, but White seems to be a bit more comfortable after 12.♘c4; 11...e5 12.d×e5 ♘×e5 13.♘×e5 ♗×e5 14.♘c4 This is another point of 11. ♘bd2. 14...♗b5 15.a4 ♗×c4 16.♕×c4 and White can work with the bishop pair.] **12.e4 e5 13.d×e5 ♘×e5 14.♘×e5 ♗×e5 15.♘f3?!** [This seemed the most natural, but I miss an opportunity to transpose to positions similar to 12.♘b3. 15.♘b3! with the idea of f4 puts Black in a lot of trouble.] **15...♗g4 16.♕c2 ♗×f3 17.♗×f3** [I was pleased with my bishop−pair and central majority, but Black can probably neutralize White's slight edge with precise play. However, this is easier said than done, especially when there is time pressure.] **17...♕e7 18.♗e3 ♘d7 19.♖ad1 ♗d6 20.♗g2 ♘e5 21.h3** [After some slight inaccuracies from Black, my advantage is again significant.] **21...c5 22.f4 ♘c4 23.♗f2 ♕c7 24.♖c1?!** [I was targeting c5, but more direct play was called for. 24.e5! ♗e7 25.♖fe1 After White goes e6 next move, Black is almost lost. 25...♖bd8 26.e6 f5 27.a4!+- and Black's position crumbles.] **24...♖fc8 25.♗f3 ♕a5 26.♖fd1 ♗f8 27.a3 ♖d8 28.♗e2 ♘b6 29.♖×d8 ♖×d8 30.b4?** [30.♗e1 ♕a4 31.♕×a4 ♘×a4 32.b3 still kept most of the advantage.] **30...c×b4 31.a×b4 ♗×b4 32.♕c7** [By this point, I had given away my advantage, but I managed to win in the ensuing time scramble.] **1-0**

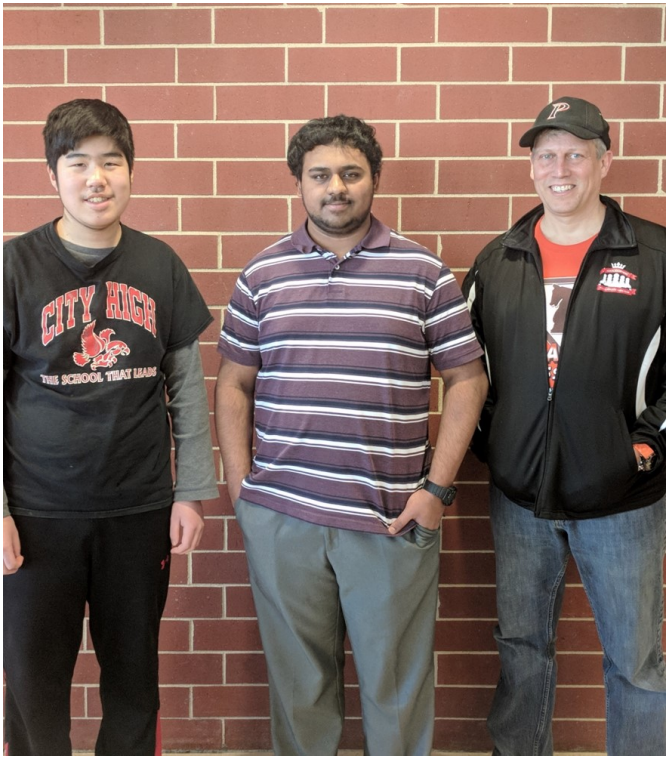


Final position before time scramble. Saleem playing white, Takahashi playing black.

Arshaq Saleem will once again, represent Iowa in the 2018 US Denker Championship. Con-gratulations to Arshaq and to all who compet-ed.

I am convinced, the way one plays chess al-ways reflects the players personality. If some-thing defines his character, then it will also define his way of playing. — Vladimir Kramnik

Life is like a game of chess to win you have to make a move. Knowing which move to make comes with in-sight and knowledge and by learning the lessons that are accumulated along the way. We become each and every piece within the game called life. —Allan Rufus (*The Master's Sacred Knowledge*)



Michael Takahashi, Denker Representative Arshaq Saleem, TD Jim Hodina

#	Player	Pre-R	Post-R	Pre-Q	Post-Q	1	2	3	4	T
1	Saleem, Arshaq	2236*	2244*	1938*	1958*	W6	W8	D2	W4	3.5
2	Takahashi, Michae	1951*	1993*	1776*	1810*	W10	W4	D1	W5	3.5
3	Power, Clive Scot	1730*	1737*	1606*	1612*	H0	W9	L4	W6	2.5
4	Wan, Joseph Cheng	2249*	2230*	1910*	1886*	W5	L2	W3	L1	2.0
5	Lu, Morgan	1675*	1669*	1403*	1398*	L4	W10	W9	L2	2.0
6	Kozich, Andrew Jo	1527*	1557*	1461*	1485*	L1	W7	W8	L3	2.0
7	Nguyen, Benjamin	1003/08	1005/11	952/08	961/11	L8	L6	W10	B0	2.0
8	Thangavel, Gokul	2084*	2055*	1926*	1888*	W7	L1	L6	U0	1.0
9	Porter, Mason	686*	648*	687*	649*	B0	L3	L5	L10	1.0
10	Snow, Jonathan Re	475/03	613/07	504/03	621/07	L2	L5	L7	W9	1.0

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1	Fiedorowicz, Owen	1509*	1552*	1553*	1569*	W27	W22	W15	W6	4.0
2	Chen, Nathan	1877*	1876*	1810*	1803*	W25	W11	W17	D3	3.5
3	Lodh, Anish	1822*	1825*	1564*	1581*	W46	W20	W7	D2	3.5
4	Xu, Eddy	1413*	1415*	1194*	1207*	W28	W19	W9	D8	3.5
5	Wu, Kyros Yuefan	1080*	1159*	1041*	1136*	H0	W35	W16	W18	3.5
6	Shukla, Abhyudaya	1772*	1749*	1429*	1428*	W26	W12	W18	L1	3.0
7	Vigil, Jacob T	1298*	1300*	1208*	1210*	W29	W21	L3	W23	3.0
8	Power, Josiah Tho	1322*	1337*	1177*	1194*	H0	W32	W10	D4	3.0
9	Kleiman, Benjamin	1049*	1061*	874*	907*	W39	W42	L4	W20	3.0
10	Wu, Athena Ximeng	1091*	1090*	1042*	1039*	W32	W33	L8	W22	3.0
11	Pathuru, Venkat A	1114*	1120*	1092*	1100*	W41	L2	W26	W24	3.0
12	Arbid, Hadi Talih	920*	939*	965*	978*	W43	L6	W27	W33	3.0
13	Rao, Anjaneya	731/22	917*	724/19	915/23	W34	L17	W21	W19	3.0
14	Prasad, Mrithuul	1257*	1220*	1053*	1027*	H0	L16	W35	W28	2.5
15	Reddy, Aman	1123*	1121*	1116*	1115*	W40	W31	L1	H0	2.5
16	Oryspayev, Adil	932*	993*	959*	987*	H0	W14	L5	W37	2.5
17	Thompson, Kian	1374*	1375*	1224*	1231*	W38	W13	L2	U0	2.0
18	Mannengi, Siva	1192*	1168*	1235*	1198*	W30	W23	L6	L5	2.0
19	Aravamudhan, Srim	734*	735*	743*	743*	W36	L4	W38	L13	2.0
20	Li, Jack	868*	869*	878*	869*	W44	L3	W29	L9	2.0
21	Harwani, Ishan S	704*	707*	717*	717*	W47	L7	L13	W39	2.0
22	Shabazz-Jones, Na	711*	720*	714*	730*	W48	L1	W41	L10	2.0
23	Bujakowski, Stan	731*	737*	766*	770*	W45	L18	W42	L7	2.0
24	Nixon, Nolon	671*	653*	635*	624*	L33	W40	W43	L11	2.0
25	Pierce, Thomas	810*	786*	826*	807*	L2	W39	L33	W41	2.0
26	Nott, Kobi	537*	563*	538*	563*	L6	W36	L11	W40	2.0
27	Harwani, Aryan	654*	654*	687*	686*	L1	W48	L12	W43	2.0
28	Jain, Pakshal M	612*	651*	649*	676*	L4	W47	W37	L14	2.0
29	Zhang, Jenny	573*	591*	603*	619*	L7	W45	L20	W42	2.0
30	Shonrock, Michael	565/15	551/18	588/17	576/20	L18	L37	W45	B0	2.0
31	Li, Allison	250/16	457/20	311/18	510/22	W37	L15	L34	W38	2.0
32	Chinni, Joshitha	109/05	174/08	109/05	174/08	L10	L8	B0	W48	2.0
33	Hammes, Wyatt Wil	440/05	619/09	445/05	626/09	W24	L10	W25	L12	2.0
34	Lodh, Anjali	1298*	1254*	1349*	1305*	L13	H0	W31	U0	1.5
35	Shivapur, Asim	189/15	216/18	200/15	226/18	H0	L5	L14	W47	1.5
36	Bujakowska, Kryst	151*	174*	152*	175*	L19	L26	W48	H0	1.5
37	Nixon, Niko	740*	663*	780*	699*	L31	W30	L28	L16	1.0
38	Matcha, Madan	581*	543*	626*	584*	L17	W44	L19	L31	1.0
39	Li, Awen G	515*	513*	528*	523*	L9	L25	W44	L21	1.0
40	Nielsen, Anneke	468/17	434/21	470/17	433/21	L15	L24	W47	L26	1.0
41	Nossuli, Julien	503/11	514/15	626/16	625/20	L11	W46	L22	L25	1.0
42	Haugland, Hayden	431/09	399/12	473/09	438/12	X0	L9	L23	L29	1.0
43	Addis, Hazen Lloy	349/10	325/13	348/10	324/13	L12	B0	L24	L27	1.0
44	Hammes, Noah Conn	642/05	476/09	657/05	492/09	L20	L38	L39	D45	0.5
45	Borcherding, Byro	623/00	281/04	623/00	305/04	L23	L29	L30	D44	0.5
46	Peace, Zachary	619/18	574/20	795*	747*	L3	L41	U0	U0	0.0
47	Jameslejareegui,	492/00	101/04	492/00	101/04	L21	L28	L40	L35	0.0
48	Margulis, Neshama	318/00	101/04	318/00	101/04	L22	L27	L36	L32	0.0

Port of Burlington IV

By Eric Vigil

GM Yaroslav Zerabukh thrilled the audience at the Mississippi Manor bed and breakfast with his recounting the story of how two girls rated in the 1200s each (a combined 2512 rating!) almost defeated him in a simul at a chess camp he taught last summer. Yaro took their queen on instinct, as he thought the girls had blundered it but then found himself fighting for his chess life as the girls even had mating chances against him but didn't see it.

Yaro went on to win the 4th Annual Port of Burlington Open with an undefeated 5-0 score! GM Zerabukh is the tenth highest rated player in the United States, perhaps the highest rated player to attend a tournament in Iowa. Despite the cold weather, the tournament attracted a record attendance of 84 players. Iowa player NM Arshaq Saleem probably tested GM Zerabukh the most and I do hope to see the annotations of the game printed in the next issue of the *Iowa Chess News En Passant*.

Players came from Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas, and Nebraska. 17 new players joined the US Chess federation thanks in big part to Holy Trinity of Ft Madison's chess coach Taylor Fernholz who brought 12 players. Taylor has worked hard with his students over the last year. His students from Holy Trinity won second and third places in the RBO. In the RBO Jewels Alvis swept the

section going 5-0 taking home the hardware. Jewels has been really studying this past year and her efforts have paid off. Great job! Rounding out the top five were Brandon Delany, Mitchell Pothitakis (great smile!) Taylor Fernholz and Krishna Bharadwaj. It was very exciting to fill the hall with 30 RBO players at the Loft in Downtown Burlington.

In the reserve section Kian Thompson won first, Josiah Power second, and Siva Mannengi repeated his third place performance from last year's tournament.

In the Open section second place was a tie between Steven Cusumano from Nebraska and NM Arshaq Saleem (Iowa). The largest upset, 305 points, was accomplished by Ajun Palaniappan! The U2000 prize was a four-way tie between Luke Ye (MO), Tim Crouse (IA), Michael Takahashi (IA), and Anish Lodh (IA). Sean Baker (NE) in his first tournament in quite a while came out on top for the U1800 prize.

Thank you goes out to the Greater Burlington Partnership for their Sponsorship of our record breaking event. The Loft in Downtown Burlington of the FUMC, for their support in our event. Micheal Barkdoll (president of the Southern Illinois Chess Club Go Salukis!) and Mark Capron for their expert TD assistance. Dane Mattson and Eva Harrison for helping set up the playing hall, and Anish and Ming Lodh for staying late and putting the room back to the way we found it. Anish is learning how to be a TD and moving the tables back and cleaning the playing hall is part of the job. So Anish got TD 101 training! Also it was my Birthday! I turned 52, and what better way to spend it by having cake with chess players!

Sadly this will be our last year having lectures at the Mississippi Manor Bed and Breakfast. Flo the owner is going into retirement and closing our venue. I have to say she has been so gracious with her hospitality and the 1880's grand house overlooking the Mississippi River was the perfect spot to have Grandmaster chess lectures. You never know, maybe even Louis Paulson came and gave a lecture there back in the day? I will certainly miss you Mississippi Manor. P. S. I forgot my olives and cheese in the fridge again Doh!

Port of Burlington IV

2/3-4/2018 Burlington, IA TD: Mark Capron and Eric Vigil

#	Player	ST	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	5	T
1	Zherebukh, Yaroslav	MO	2701*	2704*	W12	W10	W9	W2	W6	5.0
2	Saleem, Arshaq	IA	2242*	2253*	W22	W11	W7	L1	W9	4.0
3	Cusumano, Steven	NE	1939*	1991*	W35	D4	W15	W8	H0	4.0
4	Wan, Joseph Cheng	IA	2230*	2223*	W16	D3	W30	D6	D7	3.5
5	Kosokin, Valeriy	IA	2201*	2186*	W23	L19	D16	W30	W15	3.5
6	Mattson, Dane	WI	2198*	2205*	W17	W20	W19	D4	L1	3.5
7	Tan, Ying	NE	2007*	2026*	W26	W24	L2	W19	D4	3.5
8	Singh, Hersh	WI	2050*	2030*	L24	W29	W13	L3	W16	3.0
9	Keating, Robert F	IA	2049*	2062*	W25	W21	L1	W11	L2	3.0
10	Ye, Luke Sicong	MO	1964*	1955*	W31	L1	L25	W35	W23	3.0
11	Takahashi, Michae	IA	1996*	1993*	W27	L2	W24	L9	W26	3.0
12	Crouse, Tim	IA	1837*	1849*	L1	H0	W14	D26	W27	3.0
13	Lodh, Anish	IA	1825*	1865*	H0	D32	L8	W34	W18	3.0
14	Baker, Sean	NE	1709*	1748*	D15	D33	L12	W29	W19	3.0
15	Reynolds, Robert	IA	1974*	1960*	D14	W34	L3	W17	L5	2.5
16	Zheng, Merrick	MO	1831*	1853*	L4	W31	D5	W20	L8	2.5
17	Harrison, Eva C	IL	1772*	1772*	L6	W36	D18	L15	W35	2.5
18	Jiles, David	IA	1963*	1925*	D34	H0	D17	D23	L13	2.0
19	Gaul, Thomas	IA	1935*	1924*	W36	W5	L6	L7	L14	2.0
20	Dutiel, Tony	NE	1865*	1834*	W37	L6	D27	L16	D22	2.0
21	Gudino, Pedro	IL	1864*	1842*	W38	L9	D26	D27	U0	2.0
22	Alexander, Roger	IA	1800*	1800*	L2	L27	W36	D31	D20	2.0
23	Shukla, Abhyudaya	IA	1765*	1764*	L5	W35	H0	D18	L10	2.0
24	Ellis, James S	WI	1750*	1767*	W8	L7	L11	W28	U0	2.0
25	Power, Clive Scot	IA	1737*	1759*	L9	W37	W10	U0	U0	2.0
26	Mills, Michael	NE	1728*	1727*	L7	W38	D21	D12	L11	2.0
27	Palaniappan, Arju	IA	1495*	1569*	L11	W22	D20	D21	L12	2.0
28	Kodipparambil, Ad	IL	1321*	1334*	D33	L30	D29	L24	W38	2.0
29	Lodh, Anjali	IA	1254*	1278*	H0	L8	D28	L14	W36	2.0
30	Peralta, Luis M	IL	1841*	1848*	D32	W28	L4	L5	U0	1.5
31	Rector, Richard	IA	1618*	1614*	L10	L16	W37	D22	U0	1.5
32	Neal, James Alex,	IA	2279*	2264*	D30	D13	U0	U0	U0	1.0
33	Thompson, Tony D	IA	1923*	1903*	D28	D14	U0	U0	U0	1.0
34	Raines, David T	NE	1693*	1688*	D18	L15	H0	L13	U0	1.0
35	Kaur, Aradh	WI	1384*	1374*	L3	L23	W38	L10	L17	1.0
36	Girish, Adarsh	IL	1271*	1248*	L19	L17	L22	W37	L29	1.0
37	Tan, Sophie	NE	836*	830*	L20	L25	L31	L36	B0	1.0
38	Tan, Isabella	NE	584*	582*	L21	L26	L35	B0	L28	1.0

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1	Thompson, Kian	IA	1381*	1476*	1245*	1373*	W14	W7	W4	W3	4.0
2	Power, Josiah Tho	IA	1337*	1386*	1194*	1275*	W10	D4	W14	W6	3.5
3	Mannengi, Siva	IA	1219*	1349*	1230*	1309*	W6	W5	W12	L1	3.0
4	O'hanlon, Ryland	KS	1312*	1331*	1240*	1263*	W16	D2	L1	W10	2.5
5	Gatton, Albert A	IA	1380*	1361*	1381*	1351*	W13	L3	D10	W8	2.5
6	Xu, Eddy	IA	1415*	1394*	1207*	1213*	L3	W8	W7	L2	2.0
7	Reke, David Edwar	IA	1317*	1305*	1116/22	1125*	W9	L1	L6	W14	2.0
8	Reddy, Aman	IA	1196*	1231*	1187*	1203*	W12	L6	W16	L5	2.0
9	Rao, Anjaneya	IA	960*	1048*	950*	969*	L7	L14	W13	W12	2.0
10	Arbid, Hadi Talih	IA	856*	968*	889*	985*	L2	W16	D5	L4	1.5
11	Thompson, Tony D	IA	1923*	1923*	1744*	1746*	U0	U0	U0	W15	1.0
12	Vigil, Jacob T	IA	1308*	1239*	1210*	1137*	L8	W13	L3	L9	1.0
13	Kaur, Jind	WI	1160*	1094*	754*	733*	L5	L12	L9	X0	1.0
14	Felgar, Stan	IA	1144*	1133*	1127*	1092*	L1	W9	L2	L7	1.0
15	Rao, Srinivas	IA	1022/03	1022/04	1300/00	1300/01	B0	U0	U0	L11	1.0
16	Reedy, Edward	IL	1428*	1400*	1422*	1318*	L4	L10	L8	F0	0.0

#	Player	St	Pre-R	Post-R	Pre-Q	Post-Q	1	2	3	4	5	T
1	Alvis, Jewels D	IA	629/23	937*	638/23	941*	W15	W23	W5	W9	W6	5.0
2	Delaney, Brandon	IA	800/00	988/05	800/00	999/05	L11	W22	W13	W16	W9	4.0
3	Pothitakis, Mitch	IA	723/00	903/05	723/00	933/05	W17	L11	W18	W21	W10	4.0
4	Bharadwaj, Krishn	IA	905*	905*	917*	915*	W14	D7	W11	L6	W17	3.5
5	Fernholz, Taylor	IA	811/05	855/10	822/05	863/10	W26	W12	L1	W7	D8	3.5
6	Nixon, Nolon	IA	652*	767*	636*	766*	W24	D16	W17	W4	L1	3.5
7	Holtkamp, Brant	IA	883/00	903/05	883/00	909/05	W28	D4	W16	L5	W11	3.5
8	Hellman, Wyatt	IA	812/00	772/05	812/00	773/05	W27	L9	W15	W20	D5	3.5
9	Thomas, John Neal	IL	954/22	930*	961/22	938*	W29	W8	W10	L1	L2	3.0
10	Nixon, Niko	IA	679*	702*	711*	733*	W22	W18	L9	W24	L3	3.0
11	Acherkan, Lisa	IA	706*	827*	698*	832*	W2	W3	L4	W12	L7	3.0
12	Thurman, Jason P	IA	726/00	649/05	726/00	663/05	W25	L5	W19	L11	W21	3.0
13	Sheetz, Kyle J	IL	850/00	717/05	850/00	745/05	L23	W14	L2	W25	W18	3.0
14	Pothitakis, Saman	IA	802/00	677/05	802/00	692/05	L4	L13	W28	W23	W24	3.0
15	Pothitakis, Jacob	IA	682/00	608/05	682/00	596/05	L1	W28	L8	W19	W20	3.0
16	Thurman, Vasin T	IA	726/00	640/05	726/00	648/05	W19	D6	L7	L2	W25	2.5
17	Pierce, Benjamin	IA	603*	583*	616*	593*	L3	W20	L6	W29	L4	2.0
18	Ji, Austin Yongqi	IA	672*	639*	777*	722*	W21	L10	L3	W26	L13	2.0
19	Garcia Van Auken,	IA	340/22	329*	368/24	351*	L16	B0	L12	L15	W29	2.0
20	Singh, Jiyan	WI	306*	320*	197*	236*	B0	L17	W22	L8	L15	2.0
21	Del Preore, Geno	IA	562/00	518/05	562/00	548/05	L18	W25	W23	L3	L12	2.0
22	To, Sophia B	IA	512/00	315/05	512/00	287/05	L10	L2	L20	W28	W27	2.0
23	Hellman, Michael	IA	707/00	576/05	707/00	591/05	W13	L1	L21	L14	W26	2.0
24	Johannsen, Case C	IA	454/00	463/05	454/00	475/05	L6	W26	W29	L10	L14	2.0
25	Garcia Van Auken,	IA	335/20	294/24	341/20	303/24	L12	L21	B0	L13	L16	1.0
26	Hunold, James Don	IA	443/00	245/05	443/00	255/05	L5	L24	W27	L18	L23	1.0
27	Haney, Addie Lynn	IA	422/00	101/04	422/00	101/04	L8	L29	L26	B0	L22	1.0
28	Stinson, John	IA	730/00	101/04	730/00	101/04	L7	L15	L14	L22	B0	1.0
29	Ebbing, Elizabeth	IA	773/00	180/05	773/00	190/05	L9	W27	L24	L17	L19	1.0

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Peralta,Luis M (1841) − Neal II,James Alex (2279) [D51] (1), 03.02.2018
1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.♘c3 d5 4.♗g5 ♘bd7 5.c5 ♗e7 6.f4 c6 7.e3 ♕a5 8.a3 ♘e4 9.♗×e7 ♘×c3 10.♕d2 ♔×e7 11.♖c1 b6 12.♖×c3 b×c5 13.d×c5 ♖e8 14.♘f3 ♔f8 15.♕d4 ♕c7 16.♗d3 h6 17.0-0 e5 18.f×e5 ♘×e5 19.♘×e5 ♕×e5 20.♗g6 ♕×d4 21.e×d4 ♖e7 22.♖cf3 ♗e6 23.♖e1 a5 24.♗c2 ♖b8 25.b3 ♔e8 26.♔f2 ♔d7 27.♖fe3 ♖be8 28.h3 h5 29.♖g3 g6 30.♖ge3 ♖g8 31.♖e5 ♖ee8 32.♖5e3 h4 33.b4 a×b4 34.a×b4 ♖a8 35.♖b3 g5 36.b5 c×b5 37.♖×b5 g4 38.h×g4 ♖×g4 39.♖b4 ♔e7 40.♗b3 ♔f6 41.♖e3 ♖ag8 42.♖f3+ ♔g7 43.♖h3 ♖e4 44.♖f3 ♔h6 45.♗d1 ♖c8 46.♗c2 ♖g4 47.♗d1 ♔g7 48.♖a4 ♖b8 49.♖b3 ♖f4+ 50.♔e3 ♖e4+ 51.♔f2 ♖c8 52.♗f3 ♖f4 53.♔e3 ♖f6 54.♖b6 ♖c7 55.♖aa6 ♖e7 56.♔f2 ♖f4 57.♖b3 ♗g4 58.♖aa3 ♖ee4 59.♖d3 ♖e6 60.g3 ♖×f3+ 61.♖×f3 ♗×f3 62.♔×f3 ♖f6+ 63.♔g2 ♖g6 64.♖b3 ♔f8 65.♔h3 h×g3 66.♖×g3 ♖h6+ 67.♔g4 ♖e6 68.♔f5 ♔e7 69.♖f3 ♖e4 70.♖f4 ♖e1 71.♖h4 ♖g1 72.♖f4 ♖h1 73.♖g4
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Wan,Joseph Cheng−Y (2230) − Zheng, Merrick (1831) [C54] (1), 03.02.2018
1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗c4 ♗c5 4.c3 ♘f6 5.d3 a6 6.♗b3 d6 7.♘bd2 h6 8.♘f1 0-0 9.♘g3 ♗d7 10.0-0 b5 11.♕e2 ♗b6 12.h3 ♘e7 13.♘h4 a5 14.♕f3 a4 15.♗c2 ♕c8 16.♗×h6 ♘g6 17.♗g5 ♘h7 18.♕h5 ♘×g5 19.♕×g5 ♘×h4 20.♕×h4 ♕d8 21.♕h5 ♕f6 22.♔h1 ♕f4 23.♕e2 g6 24.♖ad1 ♕f6 25.♕d2 ♕h4 26.♔h2 ♔g7 27.d4 ♖h8 28.♖fe1 c6 29.♔g1 e×d4 30.♕d3 ♖ae8 31.c×d4 c5 32.d×c5 ♗×c5 33.e5 d×e5 34.♕f3 ♗e6 35.♗e4 ♗d4 36.♗c6 ♖c8 37.b3 a×b3 38.a×b3 ♖c7 39.♘e2 ♗c5 40.♗×b5 f5 41.♘g3 ♗d4 42.♘e2 ♗c5 43.♘f4 ♕×f4 44.♕×f4 e×f4 45.♖×e6 ♖b8 46.♗c4 ♖a8 47.♖e2 ♖ca7 48.♖e5 ♗d6 49.♖e6 ♗c5 50.♖e5 ♗b6 51.♖b5 ♗d8 52.♖bd5 ♗h4 53.♔f1 ♖a2 54.♖5d2 ♖×d2 55.♖×d2 f3 56.g×f3 ♖a1+ 57.♔e2 ♖h1 58.b4 ♖×h3 59.b5 ♖h2 60.♔e3 f4+ 61.♔×f4 ♖×f2 62.♖d7+ ♔h6 63.b6 ♗g5+ 64.♔g3 ♖b2 65.b7 ♗f6 66.♗d5 ♗e5+ 67.f4 ♗b8 68.♖d8 ♗a7 69.♖a8 ♗f2+ 70.♔f3 1-0

Alexander,Roger K (1800) − Saleem, Arshaq (2242) [B20] (1), 03.02.2018
1.e4 c5 2.b4 c×b4 3.a3 d5 4.e×d5 ♕×d5 5.♘f3 e5 6.♗b2 ♘c6 7.a×b4 ♗×b4 8.♘c3 ♗×c3 9.♗×c3 ♘f6 10.d3 ♕c5 11.♗d2 ♘g4 12.♕e2 0-0 13.c3 ♗d7 14.♘g5 ♕e7 15.g3 h6 16.♘h3 ♗f5 17.♗g2 ♕d7 18.♗e4 ♘f6 19.♘g1 ♖ad8 20.♘f3 ♘×e4 21.d×e4 ♗g4 22.♗e3 f5 23.♗c5 f×e4 24.♕c4+ ♗e6 25.♕×e4 ♗d5 26.♖d1 ♗×e4 27.♖×d7 ♖×d7 28.♗×f8 ♗×f3 29.0-0 ♔×f8 0-1

Kosokin,Valeriy (2201) − Shukla, Abhyudaya (1765) [B44] (1), 03.02.2018
1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 e6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♘×d4 ♘c6 5.♘b5 a6 6.♘d6+ ♗×d6 7.♕×d6 ♕a5+ 8.♗d2 ♕e5 9.♕×e5 ♘×e5 10.♗c3 f6 11.♘d2 ♘e7 12.f4 ♘g4 13.♘c4 d5 14.♘b6 ♖b8 15.♗e2 ♘e3 16.♔f2 ♘×c2 17.♖ac1 d4 18.♖×c2 d×c3 19.♖×c3 ♗d7 20.♘×d7 ♔×d7 21.♖d1+ ♔e8 22.♖c7 ♔f7 23.♖dd7 ♖he8 24.♖×b7 ♖×b7 25.♖×b7 a5 26.♗c4 ♖c8 27.b3 ♖c6 28.f5 ♔f8 29.♗×e6 g6 30.♔e3 g×f5 31.e×f5 ♖c3+ 32.♔f4 ♖c2 33.♖b8+ ♔g7 34.♖e8 ♖c7 35.g4 ♘c6 36.♖a8 ♔h6 37.h4 ♖e7 38.g5+ f×g5+ 39.h×g5+ ♔h5 40.♖e8 ♖×e8 41.♗f7+ ♔h4 42.♗×e8 ♘e7 43.f6 ♘d5+ 44.♔e5 ♘×f6 45.g×f6 h5 46.♗×h5 1-0

Harrison,Eva C (1772) − Mattson,Dane (2198) [A03] (1), 03.02.2018
1.f4 d5 2.♘f3 g6 3.e3 ♗g7 4.♗e2 ♘f6 5.0-0 0-0 6.♘e5 c5 7.d3 ♕c7 8.a4 ♘bd7 9.♘×d7 ♗×d7 10.♗f3 e5 11.f×e5 ♕×e5 12.♘c3 ♗c6 13.♘e2 ♕c7 14.♘g3 ♖ae8 15.♔h1 h5 16.♖e1 ♖e7 17.c3 ♖fe8 18.♗d2 ♗d7 19.♕c1 h4 20.♘e2 ♘g4 21.♗×g4 ♗×g4 22.♘f4 ♕d7 23.d4 c4 24.b3 g5 25.h3 ♗f5 26.♘h5 ♗e4 27.b×c4 ♕×h3+ 1-0

Power,Clive (1737) − Keating,Robert F (2049) [B06] (1), 03.02.2018

1.d4 g6 2.♘f3 ♗g7 3.e4 d6 4.♘c3 a6 5.a4 b6 6.♗c4 e6 7.0-0 ♗b7 8.♗g5 ♘e7 9.d5 e5 10.♘e1 ♘d7 11.b4 h6 12.♗×e7 ♕×e7 13.b5 a5 14.♗d3 0-0-0 15.g4 h5 16.f3 ♗h6 17.♘g2 ♗g5 18.h3 h×g4 19.h×g4 ♖h3 20.♔f2 ♖dh8 21.♖g1 ♕f6 22.♗f1 ♖h2 23.♘b1 ♘c5 24.♔e2 ♖8h3 25.♖a3 ♘×a4 26.♘d2 ♘b2 27.♕a1 ♗×d2 28.♕×b2 ♗b4 29.♖c3 ♗c5 30.♖×c5 ♕×f3+ 31.♔e1 ♕×e4+ 0-1

Baker,Sean (1709) − Reynolds,Robert L (1974) [D05] (1), 03.02.2018

1.♘f3 d5 2.b3 ♘f6 3.♗b2 e6 4.e3 ♗d6 5.d4 0-0 6.♗e2 ♘e4 7.0-0 ♘d7 8.♘bd2 ♕e7 9.c4 c6 10.♘e5 ♘×d2 11.♕×d2 f6 12.♘d3 a5 13.c×d5 e×d5 14.♗f3 a4 15.♗c3 ♘b6 16.♗b4 ♗f5 17.♗×d6 ♕×d6 18.♕b4 ♕×b4 19.♘×b4 ♖a5 20.♖fc1 ♖b5 21.♘c2 a×b3 22.a×b3 ♖×b3 23.♗d1 ♘c4 24.♖ab1 ♖×b1 25.♖×b1 ♖a8 26.♖a1 ♖×a1 27.♘×a1 ♔f8 28.♔f1 ♔e7 29.♔e2 ♔d6 30.♘b3 ♘b2 31.♔d2 ♘×d1 32.♔×d1 b6 33.♔d2 c5 34.♔c3 ♗d7 35.f3 ♗a4 36.♘c1 ♗b5 37.♘b3 ♗f1 38.g4 ♗e2 39.♘d2 g5 40.♔b3 b5 41.d×c5+ ♔×c5 42.♔c3 b4+ 43.♔b3 ♔b5 44.♔b2 ♔c5 45.♔c2 ♗c4 46.♔b2 ♔d6 47.♔c2 ♔e5 48.♔b2 ♗e2 49.♔b3 d4 50.e×d4+ ♔×d4 51.♔×b4 ♔e3 52.♘e4 ♔×f3 53.♘×f6 ♗d3 54.♔c3 ♗g6 55.♔d4 ♗b1 56.♔e5 ♔g2 57.♘×h7

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Jiles,David (1963) − Raines,David T (1693) [B07] (1), 03.02.2018

1.e4 d6 2.g3 ♘f6 3.♗g2 e5 4.d3 ♗e7 5.f4 ♘c6 6.♘f3 ♗g4 7.c3 0-0 8.h3 ♗d7 9.0-0 e×f4 10.g×f4 ♖b8 11.♗e3 a5 12.♘bd2 b5 13.d4 d5 14.e5 ♘h5 15.♘g5 ♗×g5 16.♕×h5 ♗h6 17.♗×d5 ♘e7 18.♗e4 ♗c6 19.♗×c6 ♘×c6 20.♕f3 ♘e7 21.f5 ♗×e3+ 22.♕×e3 ♘d5 23.♕g3 ♔h8 24.♔h2 ♖b6 25.♖ae1 ♖h6 26.♘e4 ♕h4 27.♕×h4 ♖×h4 28.♔g3 ♖h6 29.♘c5 ♔g8 30.e6 ♖e8 31.♖e5 c6 32.e×f7+ ♔×f7 33.♖×e8 ♔×e8 34.♖e1+ ♔f7 35.♖e6 ♖×e6 36.f×e6+ ♔f6 37.♔f3 ♘c7 38.♘d7+ ♔×e6 39.♘f8+ ♔f5 40.♘×h7 ♘e6 41.h4 ♔g6

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Rector,Richard (1618) − Ye,Luke Sicong (1964) [B23] (1), 03.02.2018

1.e4 c5 2.♘c3 ♘c6 3.f4 d6 4.♘f3 g6 5.♗c4 ♗g7 6.0-0 e6 7.d3 ♘f6 8.♕e1 0-0 9.♕h4 a6 10.a4 d5 11.e×d5 e×d5 12.♗a2 ♖e8 13.f5 ♗×f5 14.♗h6 ♗×h6 15.♕×h6 ♘g4 16.♕d2 ♘e3 17.♖fe1 d4 18.♘d1 ♘×d1 19.♖×e8+ ♕×e8 20.♘g5 ♕e3+ 21.♕×e3 ♘×e3 22.♗×f7+ ♔g7 23.♗e6 b6 24.♗×f5 g×f5 25.c3 ♔f6 26.♘f3 ♖d8 27.♖e1 ♘g4 28.h3 ♘ge5 29.c×d4 ♘×f3+ 30.g×f3 ♖×d4 31.♖e8 ♖×d3 32.♖c8 ♖d6 33.♖c7 ♘e7 0-1

Takahashi,M (1996) − Palaniappan, A (1495) [C06] (1), 03.02.2018

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♘d2 ♘f6 4.e5 ♘fd7 5.♗d3 c5 6.c3 ♘c6 7.♘e2 c×d4 8.c×d4 f6 9.e×f6 ♘×f6 10.♘f3 ♗d6 11.0-0 0-0 12.h3 e5 13.d×e5 ♘×e5 14.♘×e5 ♗×e5 15.♕b3 b6 16.♗e3 ♔h8 17.♕b4 ♗b7 18.♖ad1 ♕e8 19.♘d4 ♘h5 20.♘e2 ♖d8 21.♗g5 ♘f6 22.♕h4 ♕f7 23.♘f4 ♗×f4 24.♗×f4 ♘e4 25.♗×e4 d×e4 26.♖×d8 1-0

Girish,Adarsh (1271) − Gaul,Thomas (1935) [C17] (1), 03.02.2018

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♘c3 ♗b4 4.e5 c5 5.♘ge2 ♘c6 6.a3 c×d4 7.♘×d4 ♗×c3+ 8.b×c3 ♘×e5 9.♕h5 ♘g6 10.♗g5 ♘8e7 11.♗d3 a6 12.0-0 ♕c7 13.♘e2 h6 14.♗×e7 ♘×e7 15.f4 g6 16.♕h4 ♘f5 17.♗×f5 g×f5 18.♕f6 ♖g8 19.♕×h6 ♕e7 20.♘g3 ♕c5+ 21.♔h1 ♕×c3 22.♘h5 ♖g6 23.♕h7 ♗d7 24.♖fc1 ♔e7 25.♘g7 ♕×g7 26.♕×g7 ♖×g7 27.♖g1 ♖c8 28.♖ac1 ♖c3 29.h4 ♗c6 30.♔h2 ♖g4 31.g3 ♔f6 32.h5 ♔g7 33.♖h1 ♖c×g3 34.♖hg1 ♖×g1 35.♖×g1 ♖×g1 36.♔×g1 d4 37.♔h2 ♗e4 38.♔h3 ♗×c2 39.♔h4 f6 40.a4 d3 41.h6+ ♔×h6 42.a5 d2 43.♔g3 d1♕ 44.♔f2 ♔h5 45.♔g3 ♗e4 46.♔f2 ♕d2+ 47.♔g3 ♕e3+ 48.♔h2 ♕f2+ 0-1

Tan,Isabella (584) − Gudino,Pedro (1864) [B07] (1), 03.02.2018

1.e4 g6 2.d4 ♗g7 3.♘f3 d6 4.♗d3 ♘d7 5.c3 ♘gf6 6.♗e3 0-0 7.0-0 e5 8.d5 ♕e7 9.♘bd2 c6 10.c4 ♘c5 11.♘b3 ♘×d3 12.♕×d3 c5 13.♘bd2 a6 14.♖fe1 h6 15.♘f1 ♘g4 16.♗d2 f5 17.♘g3 f4 18.♘e2 g5 19.g3 ♗d7 20.h3 ♘f6 21.b4 ♗×h3 22.b×c5 f×g3 23.f×g3 d×c5 24.d6 ♕e8 25.♗e3 ♘d7 26.♕d5+ ♗e6 27.♕×b7 ♖×f3 28.♗f2 ♖d8 29.♖ab1 ♕f7 30.♖f1 ♖b8 31.♕×a6 ♖×b1 32.♖×b1 ♖×f2 0-1

Ye,Luke Sicong (1964) − Zherebukh, Yaroslav (2701) [B03] (2), 03.02.2018
1.e4 ♘f6 2.e5 ♘d5 3.d4 d6 4.c4 ♘b6 5.e×d6 e×d6 6.♘c3 ♗e7 7.♗d3 ♘c6 8.♘f3 ♗g4 9.♗e3 ♗f6 10.0-0 0-0 11.b3 g6 12.♗e2 d5 13.c5 ♘c8 14.h3 ♗e6 15.a3 ♘8e7 16.♗d3 ♘f5 17.♗×f5 ♗×f5 18.b4 ♖e8 19.♕d2 ♕d7 20.♗g5 ♗h8 21.♖fe1 a6 22.♗f4 ♖ad8 23.♖ad1 h5 24.♘e2 ♗e4 25.♘g5 ♖e7 26.♘×e4 ♖×e4 27.♗e3 ♖de8 28.♘c3 ♖4e6 29.♔f1 ♘e7 30.♖e2 ♘f5 31.♖de1 c6 32.a4 ♗f6 33.a5 ♕e7 34.♕d3 h4 35.♔g1 ♕f8 36.♔f1 ♕g7 37.♖d1 ♕h7 38.♖de1 g5 39.♔g1 ♕g6 40.♔h2 g4 41.♕d2 ♔h8 42.♗f4 g×h3 43.♔×h3 ♖g8 44.g3 ♘×d4 45.♖×e6 ♘×e6 0-1

Cusumano,Steven J (1939) − Wan, Joseph Cheng (2230) [A84] (2), 03.02.2018
1.♘f3 e6 2.g3 b6 3.♗g2 ♗b7 4.0-0 f5 5.d4 ♘f6 6.c4 g6 7.♘c3 ♗g7 8.♖e1 0-0 9.♗g5 h6 10.♗×f6 ♕×f6 11.e4 f×e4 12.♘×e4 ♗×e4 13.♖×e4 ♘c6 14.♖f4 ♕e7 15.♘h4 g5 16.♘g6 ♕d6 ½-½

Saleem,Arshaq (2242) − Takahashi, Michael (1996) [A13] (2), 03.02.2018
1.♘f3 ♘f6 2.e3 e6 3.c4 d5 4.b3 c5 5.♗b2 ♗e7 6.♘c3 ♘c6 7.c×d5 e×d5 8.d4 0-0 9.♗e2 b6 10.0-0 ♗b7 11.♖c1 c×d4 12.♘×d4 ♘×d4 13.♕×d4 ♗c5 14.♕h4 ♘e4 15.♕×d8 ♖a×d8 16.♖fd1 ♖fe8 17.♖c2 f5 18.♘×e4 d×e4 19.♖cd2 ♖×d2 20.♖×d2 ♗c6 21.♖c2 ♗d5 22.♗b5 ♖d8 23.♖d2 ♗e7 1-0

Gaul,Thomas (1935) − Kosokin,Valeriy (2201) [A01] (2), 03.02.2018
1.b3 d5 2.♗b2 c5 3.e3 ♘c6 4.♗b5 ♕b6 5.♘c3 ♘f6 6.♕e2 a6 7.♗×c6+ ♕×c6 8.♘f3 ♕c7 9.e4 d4 10.♘d5 ♘×d5 11.e×d5 ♕d6 12.♕e5 ♕×e5+ 13.♘×e5 ♗f5 14.c4 f6 15.♘f3 ♗d3 16.0-0 0 b5 17.♗a3 e5 18.d×e6 b×c4 19.♖he1 ♗e7 20.♔b2 ♖a7 21.♖c1 ♖b7 22.♔a1 0-0 23.b×c4 ♖a8 24.♖g1 ♔f8 25.g4 g5 26.h4 ♗e4 27.h×g5 ♗×f3 28.g×f6 ♗×f6 29.♗×c5+ ♔e8 30.g5 ♗g7 31.d3 ♗e2 32.♖g3 ♗e5 33.♖h3 ♗f4 34.♖ch1 ♖c8 35.g6 h5 36.♖×h5 ♗×h5 37.♖×h5 ♖×c5 38.♖×c5 ♗d2 39.a4 ♔f8 40.f4 ♔g7 41.f5 ♔f6 42.♖d5 ♗c3+ 43.♔a2 ♖b2+ 44.♔a1 ♖d2+ 45.♔b1 ♖×d3 46.c5 ♖d2 47.c6 d3 48.c7 ♖b2+ 49.♔c1 ♖c2+ 50.♔d1 ♗e5 51.♖×e5 ♖×c7 52.e7 1-0

Keating,Robert (2049) − Gudino,Pedro (1864) [B06] (2), 03.02.2018
1.e4 g6 2.d4 ♗g7 3.♘c3 d6 4.f4 ♘d7 5.♘f3 e5 6.♗c4 ♘h6 7.0-0 0-0 8.f×e5 d×e5 9.♗g5 ♘f6 10.♘×e5 ♕d6 11.♘×g6 h×g6 12.e5 ♕c6 13.♗b5 1-0

Neal,James Alex (2279) − Lodh,Anish (1825) [C50] (2), 03.02.2018
1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗c4 ♗c5 4.0-0 ♘f6 5.d3 d6 6.a4 ♗e6 7.♘bd2 0-0 8.c3 ♕d7 9.♗×e6 f×e6 10.b4 ♗×b4 11.c×b4 ♘×b4 12.d4 e×d4 13.♘×d4 c5 14.♘c2 ♘d3 15.♖a3 ♘×c1 16.♕×c1 d5 17.♘e3 ♖ac8 18.♖d1 b6 19.♕c2 ♕b7 20.e×d5 e×d5 21.♖d3 ♖cd8 22.f3 ♕e7 23.♘df1 d4 24.♘c4 ♘d5 25.♕f2 ♘f4 26.♖a3 ♕e6 27.♘fd2 ♖fe8 28.♖aa1 ♕g6 29.♔h1 ♖e2 30.♕g3 ♕×g3 31.h×g3 ♘×g2 32.♘f1 d3 33.f4 ♖d4 34.♖ac1 ♖c2 35.♘e5 ♖×c1 36.♖×c1 d2 37.♖d1 ♘e1 38.♘×d2 ♘c2 39.a5 ♘e3 40.♖e1 ♘f5 41.♘df3 ♖a4 42.a×b6 ♘×g3+ 43.♔g2 ♘h5 44.b7 ♖b4 45.♖d1 ♘×f4+ 46.♔h2 ♘e6 47.♖d6 ♘f8 48.♖d8 ♖×b7 49.♘g5 ♖e7 50.♘c6 ♖e3 51.♘×a7 h6 52.♘h3 ♔f7 53.♖c8 ♘e6 54.♘b5 ♖d3 55.♘f2 ♖d5 56.♘e4 ♔g6 57.♖c6 ♔f5 58.♘ed6+ ♔f6 59.♘e4+ ♔e5 60.♘bc3 ♖d8 61.♘×c5 ♘×c5 62.♖×c5+ ♔d4 63.♖c7 g5 64.♘e2+ ♔e3 65.♖e7+ ♔f3 66.♘g1+ ♔g4 67.♖e4+ ½-½

Reynolds,Robert L (1974) − Raines, David T (1693) [E18] (2), 03.02.2018
1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.♘f3 b6 4.g3 ♗b7 5.♗g2 ♗e7 6.0-0 0-0 7.♘c3 ♘e4 8.♘×e4 ♗×e4 9.♘h4 ♗×g2 10.♘×g2 d6 11.e4 ♘d7 12.♗e3 e5 13.d5 a5 14.f4 f5 15.e×f5 ♖×f5 16.♕c2 ♖f7 17.f×e5 ♖×f1+ 18.♖×f1 ♘×e5 19.♘f4 ♗f6 20.♘e6 ♕e7 21.h3 ♘g6 22.b3 ♘f8 23.♗d4 ♗×d4+ 24.♘×d4 ♕e3+ 25.♕f2 ♕×f2+ 26.♔×f2 ♖d8 27.♖e1 ♔f7 28.♖e3 g6 29.♖f3+ ♔e8 30.♘c6 ♖d7 31.♖e3+ ♔f7 32.h4 h6 33.g4 ♘h7 34.♔g3 ♔f6 35.♖e8 ♔f7 36.♖h8 ♔g7 37.♖c8 ♔f7 38.♘d4 ♘f6 39.♘e6 ♘e8 40.h5 g×h5 41.g×h5 ♖e7 42.♔f4 ♔f6 43.a3 ♔f7 44.b4 a×b4 45.a×b4 ♔f6 46.♔e4 ♔f7 47.♔d4 ♔f6 48.♔c3 ♔f5 49.♖×e8 ♖×e8 50.♘g7+ ♔g5 51.♘×e8 ♔×h5 52.♔d2 ♔g4 53.♔e2 ♔f4 54.♘×c7 ♔e4 55.♘e8 ♔e5

56.♔f3 b5 57.c×b5 ♔×d5 58.♘f6+ 1–0

Baker,Sean (1709) – Thompson,Tony D (1923) [A46] (2), 03.02.2018
1.♘f3 d6 2.d4 ♘f6 3.b3 ♗g4 4.e3 ♘bd7 5.♗b2 c6 6.♗e2 ♕c7 7.0–0 e5 8.♘g5 ♗×e2 9.♕×e2 ♗e7 10.f4 e4 11.♘d2 d5 12.c4 0–0 13.c×d5 c×d5 14.♖fc1 ♕b6 15.♘f1 a5 16.♕c2 ♖ab8 17.♕c7 ♗d6 18.♕×b6 ♘×b6 19.♘h3 ♘g4 20.♘f2 ♘×f2 21.♔×f2 ♖bc8 22.♘g3 g6 23.♘e2 f5 24.♖×c8 ♖×c8 25.♖c1 ♖×c1 26.♗×c1 a4 27.♘c3 a×b3 28.a×b3 ♔f7 29.♘b5 ♔e6 30.♔e2 ♘d7 31.♔d2 ♘f6 32.♔c3 h6 33.h3 g5 34.♘×d6 ♔×d6 35.♗a3+ ♔d7 36.♗f8 ♘g8 37.g3 g×f4 38.g×f4 h5 39.♔b4 ♔c6 40.♗g7 ♘e7 41.♗f6 ♘c8 42.♗g7 ♘e7
½-½

Kodipparambil,Adviath G (1321) – Peralta, Luis M (1841) [D45] (2), 03.02.2018
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.♘f3 ♘f6 4.♘c3 e6 5.e3 ♗e7 6.♗d3 0–0 7.0–0 d×c4 8.♗×c4 b5 9.♗d3 ♗b7 10.b3 b4 11.♘e2 c5 12.♘g3 c×d4 13.♘×d4 ♕d5 14.♘f3 ♖d8 15.♗c2 ♕c5 16.♘d2 ♕c3 17.♖b1 ♘a6 18.♘e2 ♕c6 19.e4 ♖ac8 20.♖b2 ♕b6 21.♗b1 ♘×e4 22.♖c2 ♘c3 23.♕e1 ♘×b1 24.♖×c8 ♖×c8 25.♘×b1 ♕c6 26.f3 ♕c2 27.♗e3 ♕×a2 28.♘d2 ♗c5 29.♕f2 ♕×d2 30.♗×d2 ♗×f2+ 31.♔×f2 ♖c2 32.♖d1 ♗d5 33.♔e3 h6 34.♘f4 ♗×b3 35.♖a1 ♖a2 36.♖b1 ♗c2 37.♖c1 b3 38.♘d3 ♘c7 39.♗c3 ♘d5+ 40.♔d2 ♗b1+ 41.♔d1 ♗×d3 42.g3 ♘e3+ 43.♔e1 ♖e2# 0–1

Zheng,Merrick (1831) – Rector,Richard (1618) [A96] (2), 03.02.2018
1.d4 e6 2.♘f3 f5 3.g3 ♘f6 4.♗g2 ♗e7 5.0–0 d6 6.c4 0–0 7.b3 ♘bd7 8.♗b2 ♘e4 9.e3 ♕e8 10.♘bd2 ♘df6 11.♘e1 ♕g6 12.♘d3 ♕h6 13.♖e1 ♘×d2 14.♕×d2 ♘e4 15.♕e2 ♗f6 16.f3 ♘g5 17.♖ad1 ♘f7 18.e4 e5 19.d×e5 f×e4 20.e×f6 e×d3 21.♕×d3 ♘e5 22.♕d5+ ♖f7 23.♗×e5 d×e5 24.♖×e5 g×f6 25.♖e8+ ♔g7 26.♕d8 ♖d7 27.♖g8+ 1–0

Palaniappan,Arjun (1495) – Alexander, Roger K (1800) [C55] (2), 03.02.2018
1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗c4 ♘f6 4.d3 ♗e7 5.c3 d6 6.♘bd2 0–0 7.0–0 d5 8.e×d5 ♘×d5 9.♖e1 ♗f6 10.♘e4 ♗e7 11.♘g3 ♗g4 12.h3 ♗×f3 13.♕×f3 ♘f6 14.♘f5 ♘d7 15.♕g3 g6 16.♗h6 ♖e8 17.♘×e7+ ♕×e7 18.♗g5 ♕f8 19.b4 a6 20.♕g4 ♘b6 21.♗b3 ♕g7 22.♕h4 ♘d7 23.♖e3 ♘d8 24.♖f3 ♘e6 25.♗h6 ♕h8 26.♖d1 c6 27.d4 f5 28.d5 c×d5 29.♖×d5 ♘df8 30.♖d6 e4 31.♖e3 ♕e5 32.♗×f8 ♔×f8 33.♖d7 h5 34.♖e1 ♖ac8 35.♖ed1 ♘f4 36.♖f7+ 1–0

Shukla,Abhyudaya (1765) – Kaur,Aradh (1384) [C50] (2), 03.02.2018
1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.d4 e×d4 4.♗c4 ♗e7 5.♘×d4 ♘f6 6.♘×c6 b×c6 7.e5 ♘g8 8.♕g4 g6 9.♕f3 ♗b7 10.♕×f7# 1–0

Zherebukh,Yaroslav (2701) – Keating, Robert F (2049) [B06] (3), 03.02.2018
1.e4 g6 2.d4 ♗g7 3.♘c3 d6 4.f4 a6 5.♘f3 b5 6.♗d3 ♗b7 7.0–0 ♘d7 8.a4 b4 9.♘e2 c5 10.d5 ♕c7 11.c4 0–0–0 12.♖a2 ♔b8 13.b3 ♘h6 14.♘g3 ♗c8 15.h3 ♘g8 16.♖e2 ♔a7 17.e5 d×e5 18.♗b2 h6 19.f×e5 ♖h7 20.♕e1 ♘f8 21.♘e4 ♗f5 22.♘×c5 ♕×c5+ 23.♗d4 ♕×d4+ 24.♘×d4 ♗×d3 25.♘c6+ 1–0

Tan,Ying (2007) – Saleem,Arshaq (2242) [A36] (3), 03.02.2018
1.c4 g6 2.g3 ♗g7 3.♗g2 c5 4.♘c3 ♘c6 5.♖b1 e5 6.e4 ♘ge7 7.♘ge2 0–0 8.0–0 d6 9.d3 ♔h8 10.a3 a5 11.♗g5 f6 12.♗d2 f5 13.♘d5 ♘×d5 14.c×d5 ♘e7 15.b4 a×b4 16.a×b4 b6 17.♕b3 ♗a6 18.b5 ♗b7 19.♗c3 f4 20.g×f4 e×f4 21.♗×g7+ ♔×g7 22.♕c3+ ♔g8 23.d4 g5 24.f3 ♘g6 25.♖a1 ♕d7 26.♖×a8 ♖×a8 27.d×c5 b×c5 28.♕f6 ♕e7 29.♕×e7 ♘×e7 30.♗h3 ♔g7 31.♗d7 ♖a3 32.h4 h6 33.h×g5 h×g5 34.♔f2 ♖a2 35.♖b1 ♖a8 36.♘c3 ♘g6 37.♗c6 ♖b8 38.♖a1 ♔f6 39.♖a7 ♗c8 40.♘a4 g4 41.f×g4 ♗×g4 42.b6 ♘e5 43.b7 ♘d3+ 44.♔g1 f3 1–0

Gaul,Thomas (1935) – Mattson,Dane (2198) [A05] (3), 03.02.2018
1.♘f3 ♘f6 2.b3 e6 3.♗b2 b6 4.♘c3 ♗b7 5.e3 ♗e7 6.♗e2 0–0 7.0–0 c5 8.a4 a6 9.♖a2 ♘c6 10.d4 ♕c7 11.d×c5 b×c5 12.a5 d5 13.♘a4 ♖ad8 14.c3 e5 15.♘b6 ♗d6 16.♘h4 ♘e7 17.g3 ♕c6 18.♗f3 e4 19.♗h1 ♗c7 20.♕c2 g5 21.♘g2 ♘g4 22.c4 ♕h6 23.h4 d4 24.e×d4 c×d4 25.c5 ♘e5 26.♖d1 ♘f3+ 27.♔f1 g×h4 28.♘×h4 ♘×h4 29.g×h4 ♕×h4 30.♗g2

♗e5 31.♘c4 f6 32.♘d6 d3 33.♕d2 ♗d5 34.♘c4 ♗f4 35.♘e3 ♗×b3 36.♖a3 ♗×d1 37.♕×d1 ♗×e3 38.f×e3 ♘f5 39.♗c1 ♘g3+ 40.♔g1 ♘e2+ 41.♔f1 ♕h2 42.♗b2 ♕g1# 0-1

Wan,Joseph Cheng (2230) − Peralta, Luis M (1841) [B30] (3), 03.02.2018
1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗b5 e6 4.c3 a6 5.♗a4 b5 6.♗c2 d5 7.e5 f5 8.e×f6 ♘×f6 9.d4 c4 10.0-0 ♗d6 11.♖e1 0-0 12.♗g5 h6 13.♗h4 g5 14.♗g3 ♗×g3 15.h×g3 ♔g7 16.♘bd2 ♖a7 17.♘e5 ♕d6 18.♕e2 ♘e7 19.g4 ♘d7 20.♘df3 ♘×e5 21.♘×e5 ♘c6 22.♖ad1 ♘×e5 23.d×e5 ♕b6 24.♗b1 ♖af7 25.♖f1 ♔g8 26.g3 ♖f3 27.♖d4 ♕c7 28.♗f5 ♖3×f5 29.g×f5 ♖×f5 30.f4 ♕g7 31.g4 g×f4 32.♖d×f4 h5 33.♔h2 h×g4 34.♖×g4 ♖h5+ 35.♔g3 ♖g5 36.♖ff4 ♔h7 37.♕h2+ 1-0

Cusumano,Steven J (1939) − Reynolds, Robert L (1974) [B01] (3), 03.02.2018
1.e4 d5 2.e×d5 ♘f6 3.♗b5+ ♘bd7 4.c4 a6 5.♗a4 b5 6.c×b5 ♘b6 7.b×a6+ ♘×a4 8.♕×a4+ ♘d7 9.a7 ♗b7 10.♘c3 e5 11.♘f3 ♗d6 12.d3 0-0 13.♗e3 f5 14.♘g5 ♘c5 15.♘e6 ♘×a4 16.♘×d8 ♖f×d8 17.♘×a4 ♗b4+ 18.♘c3 f4 19.♗d2 ♗×d5 20.♘×d5 ♗×d2+ 21.♔×d2 ♖×d5 22.♖hc1 c5 23.f3 ♖×a7 24.♖c3 ♖ad7 25.♔c2 g5 26.♖e1 h5 27.h3 g4 28.h×g4 h×g4 29.f×g4 ♖g7 30.♖e2 ♖×g4 31.♔b3 ♔f7 32.a4 ♔e6 33.a5 ♔d6 34.♔c2 ♖g8 35.a6 ♖a8 36.♖a3 ♖a7 37.♖e4 ♔c6 38.♖ea4 ♖dd7 39.♖e4 ♖g7 40.♖e2 ♔b6 41.♔c3 ♖g5 42.♔c4 ♖×a6 43.♖×a6+ ♔×a6 44.♔×c5 e4+ 45.♔d4 e×d3 46.♔×d3 1-0

Kosokin,Valeriy (2201) − Zheng,Merrick (1831) [C60] (3), 03.02.2018
1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗b5 a6 4.♗a4 ♘ge7 5.0-0 g6 6.c3 ♗g7 7.d4 e×d4 8.c×d4 d5 9.e×d5 ♘×d5 10.♖e1+ ♗e6 11.♘e5 ♕d6 12.♗×c6+ b×c6 13.♘d2 ♘b6 14.♘e4 ♕d5 15.♘×f7 0-0 16.♘c3 ♕f5 17.♘h6+ ♗×h6 18.♗×h6 ♕×f2+ 19.♔h1 ♖fe8 20.♘e4 ♕f7 21.♖f1 ♗f5 22.♘g3 ♖e6 23.♖f3 ♖d8 24.♕f1 ♕d7 25.♖d1 ♖f6 26.♕×a6 c5 27.d5 ♘×d5 28.♕c4 ♗e6 29.♘e4 ♖×f3 30.g×f3 ♕e7 31.♖×d5 c6 32.♕c3 c×d5 33.♘f6+ ♔f7 34.♘e8 d4 35.♕d2 ♔×e8 36.♗g5 ♕d6 ½-½

Lodh,Anish (1825) − Singh,Hersh (2050) [B78] (3), 03.02.2018
1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♘×d4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 g6 6.♗e3 ♗g7 7.f3 0-0 8.♕d2 ♘c6 9.♗c4 ♗d7 10.0-0-0 ♖c8 11.♗b3 ♘×d4 12.♗×d4 b5 13.e5 d×e5 14.♗×e5 ♗c6 15.♕×d8 ♖f×d8 16.♘e2 a5 17.♘d4 ♗e8 18.a3 ♗h6+ 19.♔b1 ♘d7 20.♗g3 ♘c5 21.♗a2 ♗g7 22.♘b3 ♘a4 23.♖×d8 ♖×d8 24.♗c7 ♖c8 25.♗×a5 ♗×b2 26.♗b4 ♗f6 27.♘d2 ♗c3 28.♘e4 ♗×b4 29.a×b4 ♗c6 30.♗b3 ♗×e4 31.♗×a4 b×a4 32.f×e4 ♖c4 33.♖e1 ♖×b4+ 34.♔a2 ♔g7 35.e5 f6 36.e×f6+ e×f6 37.♖e2 h5 38.h3 g5 39.♖e7+ ♔g6 40.♖c7 g4 41.c4 ♔g5 42.c5 ♖c4 43.h×g4 h×g4 44.g3 ♖c2+ 45.♔b1 ♖c3 46.c6 ♖×g3 47.♖c8 ♖c3 48.c7 ♔f4 49.♔b2 ♖c4 50.♖a8 ♖×c7 51.♖×a4+ ♔g3 52.♖d4 f5 53.♖d3+ ♔h4 54.♖d4 ♔h3 55.♖f4 ♖c5 56.♖f2 g3 57.♖d2 g2 58.♖d1 ♔h2 59.♖d2 ♔h1 60.♖d6 g1♕ 61.♖h6+ ♔g2 62.♖g6+ ♔f2 63.♖a6 ♕c1+ 64.♔b3 ♖b5+ 65.♔a4 ♕c4+ 66.♔a3 ♕b3# 0-1

Harrison,Eva C (1772) − Jiles,David (1963) [A03] (3), 03.02.2018
1.f4 d5 2.♘f3 c5 3.e3 ♘f6 4.♗e2 e6 5.0-0 ♗e7 6.d3 b6 7.♕e1 ♘bd7 8.b3 0-0 9.♗b2 ♗b7 10.♘e5 ♘×e5 11.♗×e5 ♘d7 12.♗b2 ♗f6 13.♘c3 a6 14.♖b1 b5 15.♗f3 ♕c7 16.♕g3 b4 17.♘e2 ♗×b2 18.♖×b2 ♘f6 19.♖bb1 a5 20.h4 a4 21.h5 h6 22.♕h4 a×b3 23.a×b3 ♖a2 24.♖bc1 ♖fa8 25.g4 ♘h7 26.g5 ♕d8 27.♕g4 h×g5 28.♔f2 f5 29.♕g3 g4 30.♗×g4 f×g4 31.♕×g4 ♕f6 32.♖g1 ♕h6 33.♕h3 ♘f8 34.♕h4 ♗c8 35.♔e1 ♖2a7 36.♔d2 ♖f7 37.♖cf1 ♗d7 38.♖g3 e5 39.♖fg1 ♖a6 40.♖g5 ½-½

Power,Clive Scott (1737) − Ye,Luke Sicong (1964) [D00] (3), 03.02.2018
1.d4 ♘f6 2.♘f3 g6 3.♘c3 d5 4.♗f4 ♗g7 5.e3 0-0 6.♘b5 ♘a6 7.♘a3 c6 8.♗×a6 b×a6 9.h3 ♕b6 10.♖b1 ♖e8 11.0-0 ♘d7 12.c4 ♗b7 13.c5 ♕d8 14.♕b3 ♕c8 15.♘c2 e5 16.♗g3 ♕c7 17.♕c3 f5 18.d×e5 ♘×e5 19.♗×e5 ♗×e5 20.♘×e5 ♖×e5 21.♖bd1 ♖ae8 22.b4 ♖e4 23.♖d4 f4 24.♖×e4 ♖×e4 25.♕f6 ♗c8 26.♘d4 ♗d7 27.h4 ♕e5 28.♕×e5 ♖×e5 29.♖e1 ♖e4 30.f3 ♖e8 31.♔f2 ♖b8 32.♖b1 f×e3+ 33.♔×e3 ♔f7 34.a4 ♗e8 35.a5 ♗d7 36.♖b2 ♔f6 37.♔d3 h6 38.♔c3

♖e8 39.♖e2 ♖×e2 40.♘×e2 g5 41.h×g5+ h×g5 42.♔d4 g4 43.f×g4 ♗×g4 44.♘f4 ♗d7 45.♘d3 ♗e8 46.♘f4 ♗f7 47.♘d3 ♔f5 48.g3 ♗e8 49.♘f2 ♗f7 50.♘d1 ♗e6 51.♘e3+ ♔f6 52.g4 ♗c8 53.♘×d5+ c×d5 54.♔×d5 ♔e7 55.g5 ♗d7 56.g6 ♗e8 57.g7 ♗f7+ 58.♔c6 ♔d8 59.♔b7 ♗c4 60.c6 1-0

Takahashi,Michael (1996) − Ellis,James S (1750) [C54] (3), 03.02.2018
1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗c4 ♘f6 4.d3 ♗c5 5.0-0 0-0 6.h3 d6 7.c3 a6 8.b4 ♗a7 9.♖e1 h6 10.a4 ♘e7 11.♘bd2 ♘g6 12.♘f1 ♗e6 13.♗×e6 f×e6 14.♘g3 ♕e8 15.♗e3 ♗×e3 16.f×e3 ♕c6 17.♕b3 ♖ac8 18.c4 ♕d7 19.d4 e×d4 20.e×d4 d5 21.c×d5 e×d5 22.e5 ♘h7 23.♘e2 c6 24.♕d3 ♕e6 25.♖ad1 ♖f5 26.♘g3 ♖f7 27.♘e2 ♖cf8 28.♖f1 ♕e7 29.♕×g6 1-0

Gudino,Pedro (1864) − Mills,Michael (1728) [B23] (3), 03.02.2018
1.e4 c5 2.♘c3 g6 3.f4 ♗g7 4.♘f3 ♘c6 5.♗b5 e6 6.0-0 ♘ge7 7.a4 0-0 8.♗c4 ♘b4 9.d3 d5 10.♗b3 b6 11.♘e2 d×e4 12.d×e4 ♗a6 13.c4 ♘ec6 14.e5 ♘a5 15.♘d2 ♕d3 16.♖a3 ♖fd8 17.♗a2 ♕d7 18.b3 ♘d3 19.♘e4 ♘×c1 20.♕×c1 ♘c6 21.♗b1 ♕e7 22.♖a2 ♘b4 23.♖d2 ♖×d2 24.♕×d2 ♖d8 25.♕c3 ♗b7 26.♘f6+ ½-½

Kodipparambil,Advaith (1321) − Lodh, Anjali (1254) [D30] (3), 03.02.2018
1.d4 e6 2.♘f3 d5 3.c4 b6 4.c×d5 e×d5 5.♘c3 ♗b7 6.g3 c5 7.d×c5 ♗×c5 8.♗g2 ♘e7 9.0-0 0-0 10.a3 a5 11.♕b3 ♗c6 12.♘e5 d4 13.♘×c6 ♘b×c6 14.♘a4 ♖b8 15.♗g5 ♕d7 16.♘×c5 b×c5 17.♕a4 ♕e6 18.♗×e7 ♘×e7 19.♕×a5 ♖×b2 20.♕×c5 ♖×e2 21.♕×d4 ♘f5 22.♕d5 ♕×d5 23.♗×d5 ♖d8 24.♗f3 ♖ed2 25.a4 ♖2d7 26.♗g4 ♖d5 27.♗f3 ♖a5 28.♖fb1 g6 29.♖b5 ♖×b5 30.a×b5 ♘d4 31.♗c6 ♘×c6 32.b×c6 ♖c8 33.♖c1 ♔f8 34.♔f1 ♔e7 35.♔e2 ♔d6 36.♔e3 ♖×c6 37.♖×c6+ ♔×c6 38.♔f4 ♔d5 39.♔g5 ♔e4 40.f4 ♔f3 41.♔h6 ♔g2 42.♔×h7 ♔×h2 43.g4 ♔h3 44.f5 ♔×g4 45.f×g6 f×g6 46.♔×g6 ½-½

Alexander,Roger K (1800) − Girish, Adarsh (1271) [C34] (3), 03.02.2018
1.e4 e5 2.f4 e×f4 3.♘f3 ♘c6 4.d4 d6 5.♗×f4 ♗g4 6.♗e2 ♘ge7 7.0-0 g6 8.♘c3 ♗g7 9.♗e3 d5 10.♘×d5 ♘×d5 11.e×d5 ♕×d5 12.c3 0-0 13.♕d2 ♖fe8 14.♗d3 h6 15.♗×h6 ♖ad8 16.♗×g7 ♔×g7 17.♕f4 ♗e6 18.b3 ♕d7 19.♖ad1 ♕d6 20.♘e5 ♘×e5 21.♕f6+ ♔g8 22.d×e5 ♕e7 23.♕f2 b6 24.♗b5 ♖×d1 25.♖×d1 ♖f8 26.♖f1 ♕c5 27.♕×c5 b×c5 28.♔f2 ♔h7 29.♔e3 ♗d5 30.g3 ♔g7 31.c4 ♗b7 32.♗d7 ♖d8 33.♗g4 ♖e8 34.♔f4 ♖d8 35.♖d1 ♖d4+ 36.♖×d4 c×d4 37.♗f3 g5+ 38.♔g4 f5+ 39.e×f6+ ♔×f6 40.♗×b7 d3 41.♗f3 ♔e5 42.♔×g5 ♔d4 43.b4 ♔e3 44.♗g4 d2 45.h4 ♔d3 46.♗d1 ♔c3 47.h5 ♔b2 48.h6 ♔c1 49.♗f3 d1♕ 50.♗×d1 ♔×d1 51.h7 1-0

Rector,Richard (1618) − Tan,Sophie (836) [B23] (3), 03.02.2018
1.e4 c5 2.♘c3 g6 3.f4 ♗g7 4.♘f3 ♘c6 5.♗c4 d6 6.0-0 ♘f6 7.d3 0-0 8.♕e1 ♗g4 9.♕h4 a6 10.a4 ♖b8 11.f5 b5 12.♗d5 ♕c7 13.f×g6 h×g6 14.♘g5 b4 15.♖×f6 ♗h5 16.♖×f7 ♔h8 17.♖×g7 ♔×g7 18.♘e6+ ♔g8 19.♘×c7+ ♔h7 20.♕g5 ♔g7 21.♕h6+ ♔f6 22.♗g5+ ♔e5 23.♕g7+ ♖f6 24.♗×f6+ e×f6 25.♖f1 ♔d4 26.♕×f6+ ♘e5 27.♘e6+ ♔e3 28.♕f4# 1-0

Saleem,Arshaq (2242) − Zherebukh, Yaroslav (2701) [A28] (4), 04.02.2018
1.c4 e5 2.♘c3 ♗b4 3.♕c2 ♘f6 4.♘f3 ♘c6 5.e3 0-0 6.♘d5 ♖e8 7.♕f5 d6 8.♘×f6+ ♕×f6 9.♕×f6 g×f6 10.a3 ♗c5 11.b4 ♗b6 12.♗b2 a5 13.b5 ♘e7 14.d4 ♗g4 15.0 0-0 ♘g6 16.h3 ♗e6 17.♘d2 a4 18.♘e4 ♔g7 19.h4 h6 20.♘g3 ♔f8 21.h5 ♘e7 22.♘e4 ♘g8 23.d5 ♗d7 24.♗d3 f5 25.♘g3 f4 26.♘f1 ♘f6 27.♔d2 ♘g4 28.♔e2 e4 29.♗c2 f×e3 30.♘×e3 ♘×e3 31.f×e3 ♗g4+ 32.♔d2 ♗×d1 33.♖×d1 c6 34.d×c6 b×c6 35.b×c6 ♖a5 36.♔e2 ♖g5 37.♔f2 ♗c5 38.♖d5 ♖×d5 39.c×d5 ♔e7 40.♗×a4 ♖b8 41.♗g7 ♖a8 42.c7 ♖c8 43.♗×h6 ♔f6 44.♗f8 ♖×c7 45.h6 ♔g6 46.g4 ♗×a3 47.♗c6 ♗c5 48.♔g3 ♖a7 49.♔f4 ♔h7 50.♔×e4 ♔g8 51.♗g7 ♖e7+ 52.♔f3 ♖×e3+ 53.♔f4 ♖h3 54.g5 ♖h4+ 55.♔g3 ♖b4 56.♗f6 ♗d4 57.♗e7 ♗e5+ 58.♔f3 ♔h7 59.♔e3 ♔g6 60.♔d3 ♗f4 61.♔c3 ♖e4 0-1

Mattson,Dane (2198) − Wan,Joseph

Cheng (2230) [A04] (4), 04.02.2018
1.♘f3 e6 2.g3 b6 3.♗g2 ♗b7 4.0-0 f5 5.d3 ♘f6 6.♘bd2 ♘c6 7.e4 f×e4 8.♘×e4 ♗e7 9.♘fg5 0-0 10.h4 h6 11.♘h3 d5 12.♘×f6+ ♗×f6 13.♘f4 ♕d6 14.♖e1 ♖ae8 15.♕h5 ♘d4 16.♕d1 ♘c6 17.♕h5
½-½

Singh,Hersh (2050) − Cusumano,Steven J (1939) [B90] (4), 04.02.2018
1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♘×d4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 a6 6.f3 e5 7.♘b3 ♗e6 8.♗e3 ♘bd7 9.g4 h6 10.♕d2 ♕c7 11.h4 ♘c5 12.♗h3 0-0-0 13.0-0-0 ♗e7 14.♘d5 ♗×d5 15.e×d5 ♔b8 16.♗×c5 d×c5 17.c4 ♗d6 18.g5 h×g5 19.h×g5 ♘h5 20.♕b1 ♘g3 21.♖h2 e4 22.♗g4 ♘f1 23.♖×f1 ♖×h2 24.♖f2 ♗f4 25.♕e2 ♖×f2 26.♕×f2 e3 27.♕f1 ♖e8 28.♘c1 ♕a5 29.♘e2 ♕d2 30.♗f5 ♗e5 31.♗c2 ♖h8 32.f4 ♖h2 33.♕d1 ♖×e2 34.♕×d2 ♖×d2 35.♔c1 ♗×f4 36.♗d1 e2 37.♗×e2 ♖×e2+ 38.♔b1 ♗×g5 39.a3 f5 40.d6 f4 41.d7 f3 0-1

Keating,Robert F (2049) − Takahashi, Michael (1996) [C18] (4), 04.02.2018
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♘c3 ♗b4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 ♗×c3+ 6.b×c3 ♕a5 7.♗d2 ♕a4 8.♘f3 b6 9.c4 ♘e7 10.c×d5 e×d5 11.c4 ♕×d1+ 12.♖×d1 0-0 13.d×c5 b×c5 14.c×d5 ♘×d5 15.♗g5 ♗e6 16.♗c4 ♘c7 17.♗×e6 ♘×e6 18.♗e7 ♖e8 19.♗d6 ♘c6 20.0-0 ♘cd4 21.♘×d4 ♘×d4 22.f4 ♘e2+ 23.♔h1 ♖ac8 24.♖d5 c4 25.♖d2 ♘c3 26.♗b4 ♘a4 27.♖c1 ♖ed8 28.♗d6 ♖c6 29.♖d4 ♖dc8 30.♔g1 ♘b6 31.♖c3 ♘a4 32.♖c2 ♘b6 33.♔f2 ♘d7 34.g4 ♘c5 35.♗×c5 ♖×c5 36.♖c3 h6 37.♔f3 g5 38.f×g5 h×g5 39.♔e4 ♔g7 40.♖d5 ♖5c6 41.♔f5 ♖b8 42.♖d4 ♖b3 43.♖c×c4 ♖f3+ 44.♔e4 ♖×c4 45.♖×c4 ♖×a3 46.♔f5 ♖e3 47.♖a4 a5 48.♖×a5 ♖e2 49.h3 ♖e3 50.♖a7 ♖e2 51.♖a3 ♖e1 52.♖f3 ♖e2 53.♔×g5 ♖×e5+ 54.♖f5 ♖e6 55.h4 ♖g6+ 56.♔f4 ♖b6 57.♖e5 ♖b4+ 58.♔f5 ♖b1 59.♖a5 ♖h1 60.♔g5 ♖f1 61.♖f5 ♖g1 62.h5 f6+ 63.♔f4 ♖f1+ 64.♔e4 ♖e1+ 65.♔d4 ♖g1 66.♖f4 ♖a1 67.♔e3 ♖a5 68.♖d4 ♖a3+ 69.♔f4 ♖a1 70.♖d7+ ♔h6 71.♖f7 ♖f1+ 72.♔e4 ♖f2 73.♖f8 ♔g7 74.♖a8 ♖f1 75.♔e3 ♔h6 76.♖g8 ♔h7 77.♖g6 ♔h8 78.♔d4 ♔h7 79.♔d5 ♖f4 80.♔e6 ♖b4 81.♔×f6 ♖b6+ 82.♔g5 ♖×g6+ 83.h×g6+ ♔g7 84.♔h5 ♔g8 85.♔h6 1-0

Peralta,Luis M (1841) − Kosokin,Valeriy (2201) [A53] (4), 04.02.2018
1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 d6 3.♘c3 e5 4.d5 ♗e7 5.e4 0-0 6.h3 ♘e8 7.g4 ♗g5 8.♘f3 ♗×c1 9.♕×c1 ♘d7 10.♕e3 a6 11.♗e2 ♕e7 12.0-0-0 ♘c5 13.♘e1 ♗d7 14.♘d3 ♘×d3+ 15.♗×d3 c5 16.f4 e×f4 17.♕×f4 ♕e5 18.♖df1 ♕×f4+ 19.♖×f4 ♘c7 20.a4 b5 21.a×b5 a×b5 22.♔c2 b4 23.♘d1 ♖fe8 24.♖hf1 ♖e7 25.h4 ♘e8 26.g5 ♖a1 27.♘e3 ♗a4+ 28.♔d2 ♖a2 29.♖b1 ♖a7 30.h5 ♗d7 31.♘f5 ♖a1 32.g6 ♗×f5 33.♖×a1 ♖×a1 34.g×f7+ ♔×f7 35.♖×f5+ ♔e7 36.e5 ♖g1 37.e×d6+ ♘×d6 38.♖e5+ ♔d8 39.b3 ♖g2+ 40.♗e2 g6 41.♖e6 ♘f5 42.h×g6 h×g6 43.♔e1 ♘d4 44.♖e3 ♘c2+ 45.♔d2 ♘×e3 46.♔×e3 ♖g3+ 47.♗f3 ♔e7 48.♔f4 ♖g1 49.♔e5 ♖e1+ 50.♗e4 ♖e3 51.d6+ ♔d7 52.♔d5 ♖×e4 53.♔×e4 ♔×d6 54.♔f4 ♔e6 55.♔g5 ♔f7 56.♔g4 ♔f6 57.♔f4 g5+ 58.♔e4 ♔e6 59.♔f3 ♔f5 0-1

Reynolds,Robert L (1974) − Harrison, Eva C (1772) [A83] (4), 04.02.2018
1.d4 f5 2.♘c3 ♘f6 3.♗g5 e6 4.e4 f×e4 5.♗×f6 ♕×f6 6.♘×e4 ♕h4 7.♗d3 d5 8.♘f3 ♕e7 9.♘eg5 ♘d7 10.♗×h7 ♕b4+ 11.c3 ♕×b2 12.♗g6+ ♔e7 13.0-0 ♔f6 14.♕d3 ♗d6 15.♘×e6 ♗×h2+ 16.♘×h2 ♔×e6 17.c4 ♘f6 18.♖fb1 b6 19.♖×b2 ♗a6 20.♖e1+ ♔d6 21.c5+ 1-0

Jiles,David (1963) − Shukla,Abhyudaya (1765) [C00] (4), 04.02.2018
1.♘f3 c5 2.g3 d5 3.♗g2 e6 4.0-0 ♘f6 5.d3 ♗e7 6.♘bd2 ♘c6 7.e4 d×e4 8.d×e4 e5 9.♕e2 ♗g4 10.c3 ♕c7 11.h3 ♗d7 12.♖d1 0-0 13.♘f1 a6 14.♗g5 h6 15.♗×f6 ♗×f6 16.♘e3 ♘e7 17.♖d2 ♖ad8 18.♖ad1 ♗b5 19.c4 ♖×d2 20.♕×d2 ♗c6 21.♘d5 ♘×d5 22.c×d5 ♖d8 23.♕c2 ♕d6 24.♖c1 ♗d7 25.♕×c5 ♕×c5 26.♖×c5 ♖c8 27.♖×c8+ ♗×c8 28.♗f1 ♔f8 29.♔g2 ♔e7 30.♗d3
½-½

Zheng,Merrick (1831) − Dutiel,Tony (1865) [D11] (4), 04.02.2018
1.d4 d5 2.♘f3 ♘f6 3.g3 ♗g4 4.♗g2 e6 5.0-0 ♘bd7 6.c4 c6 7.♘c3 ♗d6 8.b3 0-0 9.♗b2 ♘e4 10.♘×e4 d×e4 11.♘d2 f5 12.f3 e×f3 13.e×f3 ♗h5 14.♖e1 ♕f6 15.♕c2 e5 16.d×e5 ♗×e5 17.♖×e5 ♘×e5

18.f4 ♖ad8 19.♗×e5 ♕e7 20.c5 ♗f7 21.♘f3 ♗d5 22.♖e1 ♗e4 23.♕c3 ♖d3 24.♕c4+ ♕f7 25.♕×f7+ ♖×f7 26.♗d6 ♖d7 27.♘e5 ♖7×d6 28.c×d6 ♖×d6 29.♗×e4 1-0

Palaniappan,Arjun (1495) − Gudino, Pedro (1864) [B09] (4), 04.02.2018
1.e4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.f4 ♗g7 4.♘c3 ♘f6 5.♘f3 0-0 6.♗e2 ♘bd7 7.h3 ♘h5 8.♖g1 e5 9.d×e5 d×e5 10.f5 ♘g3 11.f×g6 f×g6 12.♗c4+ ♔h8 13.♘g5 ♕f6 14.♕f3 ♕×f3 15.g×f3 ♘b6 16.♘f7+ ½-½

Mills,Michael (1728) − Crouse,Tim (1837) [E99] (4), 04.02.2018\
1.♘f3 ♘f6 2.c4 g6 3.d4 ♗g7 4.♘c3 0-0 5.e4 d6 6.♗e2 e5 7.0-0 ♘c6 8.d5 ♘e7 9.♘e1 ♘d7 10.b4 f5 11.f3 f4 12.♘d3 ♘f6 13.c5 g5 14.♗d2 h5 15.♖c1 ♘g6 16.c×d6 c×d6 17.♘b5 ♖f7 18.♖c2 a6 19.♘c3 g4 20.♗e1 ♗f8 21.b5 ♖g7 22.♗f2 g×f3 23.♗×f3 ♘g4 24.b×a6 b×a6 25.♘b4 ♕g5 26.♗×g4 ♗×g4 27.♕e1 ♗h3 28.♗b6 ♘h4 29.g3 ♗×f1 30.♔×f1 f×g3 31.h×g3 ♕×g3 32.♕×g3 ♖×g3 33.♗f2 ♖g4 34.♘c6 ♘f3 35.♔e2 ♘d4+ 36.♘×d4 e×d4 37.♗×d4 ♖c8 38.♔f3 ♗h6 39.♖h2 ♖f4+ 40.♔e2 h4 41.♖h3 ♗g7 42.♔d3 ♖g4 43.♘e2 ♗×d4 44.♔×d4 ♖c2 45.♔e3 ♖×a2 46.♔f3 ♖×e2 47.♔×g4 ♖×e4+ 48.♔f5 ♖b4 49.♔e6 ♔f8 50.♔×d6 ♔e8 51.♔c5 a5 52.♖a3 ♖b2 53.♖×a5 h3 54.♖a8+ ♔d7 55.♖h8 ♖c2+ 56.♔d4 h2 57.♖h6 ♖d2+ 58.♔e4 ♖a2 59.♔e5 ♖e2+ 60.♔d4 ♖d2+ 61.♔e5 ½-½

Ye,Luke Sicong (1964) − Kaur,Aradh (1384) [C45] (4), 04.02.2018
1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.d4 e×d4 4.♘×d4 ♗c5 5.♘b3 ♗b6 6.♘c3 ♘f6 7.♕e2 0-0 8.♗e3 ♗×e3 9.♕×e3 ♖e8 10.0-0-0 d5 11.f3 a5 12.a4 ♘b4 13.g4 h6 14.h4 ♕e7 15.g5 h×g5 16.h×g5 ♘h7 17.♘×d5 ♘×d5 18.♖×d5 b6 19.f4 ♗b7 20.♖e5 ♕d7 21.g6 f×g6 22.♗c4+ ♔h8 23.♕g3 ♖×e5 24.♕×g6 ♗×e4 25.♖×h7# 1-0

Raines,David T (1693) − Lodh,Anish (1825) [D00] (4), 04.02.2018
1.d4 d5 2.♗f4 e6 3.e3 ♗d6 4.♗g3 c5 5.c3 ♘c6 6.♘d2 ♘f6 7.♗d3 h6 8.♘gf3 ♗×g3 9.h×g3 ♕d6 10.♕e2 0-0 11.♖c1 e5 12.d×e5 ♘×e5 13.♘×e5 ♕×e5 14.♘f3 ♕c7 15.0-0 ♗g4 16.♕c2 ♖fe8 17.♖fe1 b6 18.c4 ♖ad8 19.♖cd1 ♕b7 20.♗e2 ♕c6 21.b3 d×c4 22.♕×c4 ♕e4 23.♕c1 ♕b4 24.♖×d8 ♖×d8 25.♖d1 ♖×d1+ 26.♕×d1 ♕e4 27.♕d8+ ♕e8 28.♕×e8+ ♘×e8 29.♗b5 ♘c7 30.♗d3 f6 31.♘d2 ♔f7 32.f3 ♗e6 33.e4 ♔e7 34.♔f2 ♗d7 35.♔e3 ♗b5 36.♘c4 ♘e6 37.a4 ♗a6 38.♘a3 ♗×d3 39.♔×d3 a6 40.♘c2 ♔d6 41.♔c4 ♔c6 42.f4 g5 43.f5 ♘d8 44.♘e3 h5 45.♘d5 b5+ 46.a×b5+ a×b5+ 47.♔c3 b4+ 48.♔d2 ♔d6 49.♘×f6 ♔e5 50.♘×h5 ♔×e4 51.♘g7 ♔e5 52.♔d3 ♔f6 53.♘e6 ♘×e6 54.f×e6 ♔×e6 55.♔e4 g4 56.♔e3 ♔e5 57.♔e2 ♔e4 58.♔d2 0-1

Rector,Richard (1618) − Alexander, Roger K (1800) [C55] (4), 04.02.2018
1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗c4 ♘f6 4.d3 ♗e7 5.c3 0-0 6.0-0 d5 7.e×d5 ♘×d5 8.♖e1 ♗f6 9.♘bd2 ♗g4 10.♘e4 ♘f4 11.♗×f4 e×f4 12.♘×f6+ ♕×f6 13.d4 ♖fe8 14.♕d3 ♗h5 15.♗d5 ♗g6 16.♕c4 ♗f5 17.♗×c6 ♕×c6 18.♕×c6 b×c6 19.♖×e8+ ♖×e8 20.♖e1 ♖×e1+ 21.♘×e1 ♔f8 22.♔f1 ♔e7 23.♔e2 ♔d6 24.♘d3 g5 25.♘c5 h5 26.f3 ♔d5 27.♘d3 f6 28.♘f2 ½-½

Ellis,James S (1750) − Kodipparambil, Advaith (1321) [D51] (4), 04.02.2018
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.♘f3 ♘f6 4.♘c3 e6 5.♗g5 ♘bd7 6.c×d5 c×d5 7.e3 ♗e7 8.♗d3 0-0 9.0-0 b6 10.♖c1 ♗b7 11.♘b5 a5 12.♗f4 ♗a6 13.♗c7 ♕c8 14.♘d6 ♗×d6 15.♗×d6 ♕b7 16.♗×a6 ♕×a6 17.♗×f8 ♔×f8 18.♕c2 g6 19.♕c6 ♔g7 20.h4 ♕a7 21.♕c7 ♕a6 22.♖fe1 ♖a7 23.♕d8 ♖a8 24.♕e7 b5 25.♘e5 ♘×e5 26.d×e5 ♘e8 27.♖c2 b4 28.♖ec1 h5 29.♖c6 ♕b5 30.♖×e6 ♔g8 31.♖ec6 ♔g7 32.e6 ♔h6 33.e×f7 ♘c7 34.♕g5+ ♔g7 35.♕×g6+ ♔h8 36.♕h6# 1-0

Zherebukh,Yaroslav (2701) − Mattson, Dane (2198) [C45] (5), 04.02.2018
1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.d4 e×d4 4.♘×d4 ♘f6 5.♘×c6 b×c6 6.e5 ♕e7 7.♕e2 ♘d5 8.c4 ♘b6 9.♘d2 ♗b7 10.b3 a5 11.♕e3 a4 12.♖b1 a×b3 13.a×b3 f6 14.♗b2 f×e5 15.♗d3 0-0-0 16.0-0 ♖e8 17.♖be1 ♕f7 18.♘f3 ♗b4 19.♘×e5 ♕e6 20.♖e2 d6 21.♕g5 ♕g8 22.♘g4 ♖×e2 23.♗×e2 h5 24.♘e3 ♗d2 25.♗×h5 ♕h7 26.♗g4+ ♔b8 27.h3 ♖e8 28.♕×g7 1-0

Wan,Joseph Cheng (2230) − Tan,Ying (2007) [B22] (5), 04.02.2018
1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 e6 3.c3 d5 4.e×d5 ♕×d5 5.d4 ♘f6 6.♗e2 ♘c6 7.♘a3 a6 8.♘c4 ♕d8 9.0-0 c×d4 10.c×d4 ♗e7 11.♗f4 0-0 12.♖c1 ♗d7 13.a4 ♗e8 14.♗d3 ♘b4 15.♗e2 ♘c6 16.♕b3 ♘d5 17.♗g3 ♘cb4 18.♖fe1 b5 19.a×b5 ♗×b5 20.♘e3 ♕b6 21.♘×d5
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Keating,Robert F (2049) − Saleem, Arshaq (2242) [B90] (5), 04.02.2018
1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♘×d4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 a6 6.♗e3 e5 7.♘b3 ♗e6 8.f3 h5 9.♕d2 ♘bd7 10.♗e2 ♕c7 11.0-0 ♗e7 12.♖ac1 ♘b6 13.♗g5 ♖d8 14.♗×f6 ♗×f6 15.♘d5 ♗×d5 16.e×d5 ♕e7 17.♖ce1 0-0 18.♕d3 ♕c7 19.♔h1 ♖c8 20.c3 ♗g5 21.♕f5 ♗h6 22.♖d1 g6 23.♕d3 h4 24.♕e4 ♗f4 25.♖g1 f5 26.♕d3 ♕f7 27.g3 h×g3 28.h×g3 ♗h6 29.♖g2 ♘c4 30.♖b1 ♘e3 31.♖h2 ♗g5 32.f4 e×f4 33.♕d4 ♕×d5+ 34.♕×d5+ ♘×d5 35.♗f3 ♘c7 36.g×f4 ♗×f4 37.♖f2 d5 38.♘a5 ♔g7 39.♘×b7 ♖h8+ 40.♔g2 ♖h2+ 41.♔f1 ♖ch8 42.♖×h2 ♖×h2 43.a4 g5 44.b4 g4 45.♗g2 ♗e3 46.♖e1 f4 47.♖e2 ♔f6 48.♘a5 ♗b6 49.♘b3 ♖h5 50.♘d4 ♗×d4 51.c×d4 ♘e6 52.♔g1 ♘×d4 53.♖b2 f3 54.♗f1 g3 55.b5 a×b5 56.a×b5 g2 57.♗×g2 ♖g5 0-1

Kosokin,Valeriy (2201) − Reynolds, Robert L (1974) [B02] (5), 04.02.2018
1.e4 d5 2.e×d5 ♘f6 3.♘c3 ♘×d5 4.♗c4 c6 5.♕f3 e6 6.♘ge2 ♘d7 7.d4 ♕f6 8.♕g3 ♘×c3 9.♕×c3 ♗d6 10.♘g3 ♕h4 11.♗d2 0-0 12.0-0-0 ♘f6 13.♕d3 b5 14.♗b3 a5 15.c3 ♗a6 16.♗c2 b4 17.c4 a4 18.b3 a×b3 19.a×b3 c5 20.♘e4 ♘×e4 21.♕×e4 ♕×e4 22.♗×e4 ♖ad8 23.♗e3 c×d4 24.♗×d4 f5 25.♗f3 ♗f4+ 26.♔c2 e5 27.♗c5 ♖×d1 28.♖×d1 1-0

Shukla,Abhyudaya (1765) − Ye,Luke Sicong (1964) [B53] (5), 04.02.2018
1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 ♘f6 4.d×c5 ♘×e4 5.c×d6 ♘×d6 6.♘c3 ♘c6 7.a3 e6 8.♗e2 ♗e7 9.♗f4 0-0 10.♘b5 ♘×b5 11.♕×d8 ♖×d8 12.♗×b5 ♗f6 13.♗×c6 ♗×b2 14.♗×b7 ♗×b7 15.♖a2 ♗c3+ 16.♔e2 ♗d5 17.♖aa1 ♗×a1 18.♖×a1 f6 19.♖c1 e5 20.♗e3 ♗c4+ 21.♔e1 a6 22.♘d2 ♖ac8 23.♘×c4 ♖×c4 24.c3 ♔f7 25.♖c2 ♔e6 26.♔e2 e4 27.♗d2 ♖b8 28.♗c1 ♖b3 29.♗b2 f5 30.♔d1 ♖b5 31.♖e2 f4 32.g3 g5 33.g×f4 g×f4 34.♗c1 f3 35.♖e3 a5 36.♔c2 a4 37.♖e1 ♖b6 38.♗b2 ♔e7 39.h3 ♖g6 40.♔d2 ♖g2 41.♔e3 ♖h2 42.♖g1 ♖×h3 43.♖g4 ♖h1 44.♔d2 h5 45.♖g6 ♖f1 46.♔e3 h4 47.♖h6 ♖b1 48.♖×h4 ♖×b2 49.♖×e4+ ♖×e4+ 50.♔×e4 ♖×f2 51.c4 ♖c2 52.♔×f3 ♖×c4 53.♔e2 ♖c3 54.♔d2 ♖×a3 55.♔c2 ♖b3 56.♔c1 a3 57.♔c2 ♖b8 0-1

Takahashi,Michael (1996) − Mills, Michael (1728) [B23] (5), 04.02.2018
1.e4 c5 2.♘c3 g6 3.♘ge2 e6 4.d4 b6 5.♗e3 ♗b7 6.♕d2 ♕c7 7.♗f4 d6 8.d×c5 e5 9.c×d6 ♕×d6 10.♕×d6 ♗×d6 11.♘b5 ♔e7 12.0-0-0 e×f4 13.♘×d6 ♗c6 14.♘×f4 ♘d7 15.♘c4 ♘gf6 16.♘d5+ ♗×d5 17.e×d5 ♖hd8 18.g3 ♖ac8 19.♘e3 ♘e4 20.♖e1 ♔f8 21.♘d1 ♘df6 22.♗g2 ♘c5 23.♘c3 a5 24.♔b1 ♘b7 25.♖e2 ♘d6 26.♖d1 ♖c7 27.♖de1 b5 28.♘d1 ♘c4 29.♘e3 ♘b6 30.♖d1 ♖d6 31.♖ed2 ♘fd7 32.♖d4 ♘e5 33.♗f1 b4 34.♗e2 ♖e7 35.g4 ♘ed7 36.♗f3 ♘c5 37.♗g2 ♖e5 38.♘c4 ♘×c4 39.♖×c4 ♘e6 40.♔c1 ♘g7 41.♖c6 ♘e8 42.♗f3 ♔e7 43.h4 ♔d7 44.g5 ♘c7 45.♗g4+ ♖f5 46.♗×f5+ g×f5 47.♖c5 ♖a6 48.d6 ♘e8 49.♖×f5 1-0

Baker,Sean (1709) − Gaul,Thomas (1935) [A05] (5), 04.02.2018
1.♘f3 b6 2.b3 ♗b7 3.e3 ♘f6 4.♗b2 d6 5.d4 ♘bd7 6.♗c4 d5 7.♗e2 e6 8.0-0 ♗e7 9.♘bd2 c5 10.c4 0-0 11.♖c1 ♘e4 12.♕c2 f5 13.♘e1 ♗f6 14.f4 ♗a6 15.♘d3 ♖c8 16.♘e5 ♗×e5 17.d×e5 ♘b8 18.♘×e4 d×e4 19.♖cd1 ♕e7 20.♖d6 ♖fd8 21.♖fd1 ♖×d6 22.e×d6 ♕d7 23.♕c3 ♖f8 24.g4 ♘c6 25.♔h1 ♘b4 26.a3 ♘c6 27.♖g1 1-0

Crouse, Tim (1837) − Palaniappan,Arjun (1495) [C11] (5), 04.02.2018
1.♘c3 d5 2.e4 e6 3.♘f3 ♘f6 4.e5 ♘fd7 5.d4 c5 6.d×c5 ♗×c5 7.♗d3 ♘c6 8.♗f4 ♕b6 9.0-0 ♕×b2 10.♘b5 ♔e7 11.♗d2 d4 12.♗c4 d3 13.c×d3 ♘d4 14.♘f×d4 ♗×d4 15.♖b1 ♗×f2+ 16.♖×f2 ♕×e5 17.♗f4 ♕c5 18.♗d6+ ♕×d6 19.♘×d6 ♔×d6 20.♖×f7 b6 21.d4 ♗b7 22.♕e1 ♖ae8 23.♕g3+ ♔c6 24.♗b5+ ♔d5 25.♖×d7+ ♔e4 26.♕f3# 1-0

2018 Iowa Girls Chess Championship

By Eric Vigil (Picture by Bethany Carson)

Anjali Lodh and Sarah Faith Carson tied in spectacular fashion setting off the second playoff for state champion in the scholastic qualifying tournaments. Last month Arshaq Saleem overcame up and coming Michael Takahashi to claim the spot as Iowa's Denker Representative to the US Open. And in a day when the chess gods smiled upon him, Owen Fiedorowicz came through as Iowa's Barber Representative to the US Open. In June we plan to hold the Senior Championship for a representative to the US Open.

Anjali and Sarah Faith will play two 45 min. games back to back as each white and black, then if still tied, play two 10 min games followed by 2 five min games and then an Armageddon game Black has 4 min white 5 min and white must win or black advances. The games will be played during the class championships on March 17th in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Six intrepid players braved the snow on the morning of the 10th of February to make the trek to Wellsburg Iowa public library. Those who attended were treated to breakfast granola bars, hearty chili and potato soup, and for the spectators, a library sponsored trivia contest. This year's trivia winner was the team of James Neal and Saba Sedaghat. Eric Vigil TDed the chess event.

#	Player	Pre-R	Post-R	Pre-Q	Post-Q	1	2	3	4	T
1	Carson, Sarah Faith	1502*	1494*	1325*	1331*	W3	W6	D2	W5	3.5
2	Lodh, Anjali	1278*	1298*	1305*	1314*	W5	W4	D1	W3	3.5
3	Emmad, Minou	917*	929*	928*	936*	L1	W5	W4	L2	2
4	Verry, Madison M	133/20	172/23	207*	232*	B0	L2	L3	W6	2
5	Acherkan, Lisa	827*	804*	832*	807*	L2	L3	W6	L1	1
6	Verry, Stella	344/00	101/03	344/00	101/03	H0	L1	L5	L4	0.5

2018 Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets
By Mark Capron

Daniel Brashaw was able to take home first prize and push himself over 2300. Congrats Daniel! The tournament was very interesting as it was the last of the qualifier events and the results had many implications on who made it into the Iowa Closed Championship. The qualifying points were very close and in the end Saleem, Takahashi, Keating, and Wan made it in to join Neal and Brashaw. Valeriy Kosokin and Robert Reynolds just missed qualifying. Bob Keating had a very nice tournament and gained 28 rating points. Ricky Wang (from Illinois) was on a tear winning his first

#	Player	ST	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	5	T
1	Brashaw, Daniel	IA	2288*	2306*	W29	W10	W8	W7	D5	4.5
2	Wan, Joseph Cheng	IA	2225*	2229*	W32	W11	L7	W6	W12	4.0
3	Keating, Robert F	IA	2062*	2090*	W18	D4	W17	D5	W11	4.0
4	Neal, James Alex,	IA	2271*	2262*	W21	D3	L9	W29	W15	3.5
5	Saleem, Arshaq	IA	2258*	2254*	W22	D6	W15	D3	D1	3.5
6	Takahashi, Michael	IA	2005*	2024*	W19	D5	W28	L2	W16	3.5
7	Narayanan, Samrug	MN	2213*	2220*	X0	W12	W2	L1	U0	3.0
8	Mathur, Rithwik	WI	2194*	2181*	W13	W16	L1	L11	W21	3.0
9	Wang, Ricky	IL	2187*	2203*	W24	W20	W4	U0	U0	3.0
10	Kosokin, Valeriy	IA	2186*	2170*	W14	L1	W13	L12	W23	3.0
11	Cohen, Lawrence S	IL	2000*	2010*	W25	L2	W24	W8	L3	3.0
12	Reynolds, Robert	IA	1960*	1978*	W33	L7	W23	W10	L2	3.0
13	Ellis, James S	WI	1780*	1811*	L8	W26	L10	W25	W20	3.0
14	Curfman, Troy	FL	1675*	1725*	L10	W30	D20	D17	W28	3.0
15	Jiles, David	IA	1925*	1929*	W26	H0	L5	W18	L4	2.5
16	Tutush, Dusan	IL	1900*	1900*	W30	L8	D18	W28	L6	2.5
17	Chen, Nathan	IA	1857*	1837*	W34	D23	L3	D14	D19	2.5
18	Fabian, Mitchell	OH	1648*	1716*	L3	W21	D16	L15	W29	2.5
19	Noble, Cub Rollin	IA	1637*	1663*	L6	D29	W34	D20	D17	2.5
20	Hodina, James	IA	1900*	1870*	W27	L9	D14	D19	L13	2.0
21	Freerksen, Jim S	IA	1825*	1812*	L4	L18	W31	W24	L8	2.0
22	Chen, Megan	IL	1863*	1856*	L5	W33	H0	U0	D26	2.0
23	Shukla, Abhyudaya	IA	1756*	1759*	H0	D17	L12	W27	L10	2.0
24	Mills, Michael	NE	1727*	1723*	L9	W27	L11	L21	W30	2.0
25	Fiedorowicz, Owen	IA	1621*	1627*	L11	W32	L29	L13	W34	2.0
26	Bruemmer, Don J	IA	1624*	1629*	L15	L13	D32	W31	D22	2.0
27	Rubinberg, Adam S	IL	1591*	1605*	L20	L24	W33	L23	W32	2.0
28	Crouse, Tim	IA	1849*	1810*	W31	H0	L6	L16	L14	1.5
29	Baumgartner, Chris	IL	1828*	1806*	L1	D19	W25	L4	L18	1.5
30	Xu, Eddy	IA	1376*	1380*	L16	L14	B0	D32	L24	1.5
31	Vigil, Jacob T	IA	1223*	1262*	L28	H0	L21	L26	W33	1.5
32	Alexander, Roger	IA	1800*	1800*	L2	L25	D26	D30	L27	1.0
33	Rector, Richard	IA	1619*	1565*	L12	L22	L27	W34	L31	1.0
34	Vigil, Eric Golf	IA	1269*	1251*	L17	H0	L19	L33	L25	0.5
35	White, James Lee	IA	1785*	1785*	F0	U0	U0	U0	U0	0.0

#	Player	St	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	T
1	Reke, David Edwar	IA	1298*	1389*	W12	W7	W3	W5	4.0
2	Pregon, Joseph Je	IA	1444*	1432*	L7	W11	W10	W9	3.0
3	Reddy, Aman	IA	1192*	1284*	W4	W6	L1	W12	3.0
4	Vyas, Dhruv	IA	1300/00	1420/04	L3	W9	W7	W6	3.0
5	Rao, Anjaneya	IA	1048*	1186*	W9	D10	W8	L1	2.5
6	Wu, Kyros Yuefan	IA	1178*	1198*	W8	L3	W11	L4	2.0
7	Gray, Rex H	IA	1178*	1195*	W2	L1	L4	H0	1.5
8	Jacobs, Steve	IA	1400*	1400*	L6	W12	L5	U0	1.0
9	Kriegel, Matthew	IA	1272*	1226*	L5	L4	W12	L2	1.0
10	Stumpf, Eric Karl	IA	1249*	1219*	D11	D5	L2	U0	1.0
11	Rao, Srinivas	IA	1022/04	1016/07	D10	L2	L6	U0	0.5
12	Wu, Athena Ximeng	IA	1063*	1021*	L1	L8	L9	L3	0.0

three games, but withdrew on rounds 4 and 5 due to securing his 2200 rating. Wan and Keating ended up tied for 2nd. The U2000 prize went to Robert Reynolds for his 3 out of 5 score. The U1800 prize was a tie between James Ellis and Troy Curfman. They both scored 3 points as well.

The Reserve section was very competitive and David Reke came out on top going undefeated. Second place was a tie between Joseph Pregon and Dhrub Vyas each scoring 3 out of 4. Vyas was playing in his first tournament and ended up with a provisional rating of 1420 based on the four games. Aman Reddy also scored 3 points, but was awarded more cash by taking home the U1400 prize. The U1200 was won by Anjaneya Rao with 2.5 points. Anjaneya added an impressive 138 points to his rating.

The tournament was directed by Mark Capron with help from William Broich. Jim Hodina was the organizer and did a fantastic job with all the details. Thanks again go out to Bob Keating for helping secure the PCI building for the tournament. It is an excellent location for tournaments.

Games:

Brashaw,Daniel (2288) − Baumgartner, Chris (1828) [C42] (1), 03.03.2018

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘f6 3.♘×e5 ♘×e4 4.♕e2 ♕e7 5.d3 ♘f6 6.♗g5 d5 7.♘c3 c6 8.d4 ♘bd7 9.0-0-0 h6 10.♗h4 ♕e6 11.♖e1 ♗b4 12.♘g6 ♖g8 13.♕×e6+ f×e6 14.♗d3 ♘b6 15.f4 ♔d8 16.♖e2 ♗×c3 17.b×c3 ♘a4 18.♔d2 ♖e8 19.♖he1 b5 20.f5 1-0

Kosokin,Valeriy (2186) − Brashaw, Daniel (2288) [B90] (2), 03.03.2018

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♘×d4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 a6 6.♗e3 e5 7.♘b3 ♗e6 8.♗g5 ♘bd7 9.♘d5 h6 10.♗×f6 ♘×f6 11.♘×f6+ ♕×f6 12.c4 ♕d8 13.♗e2 ♕b6 14.0-0 ♗e7 15.♖c1 0-0 16.♗g4 a5 17.♗×e6 f×e6 18.♖c2 a4 19.♘c1 ♕c6 20.♕e2 ♖ac8 21.♘d3 ♗f6 22.♖fc1 ♖fe8 23.♖c3 ♕d7 24.g3 d5 25.c×d5 ♖×c3 26.♖×c3 e×d5 27.♖c5 d4 28.♕c2 ♔h7 29.♔g2 b6 30.♖c6 h5 31.h3 h4 32.g4 b5 33.♘b4 ♖f8 34.♖c7 ♕d6 35.♘d5 ♗d8 36.♖b7 ♕g6 37.♕d3 ♕g5 38.♖×b5 ♕c1 39.♖b7 ♕e1 40.f4 e×f4 41.e5+ ♔h8 42.♘f6 f3+ 43.♕×f3 ♕d2+ 44.♔g1 ♕c1+ 45.♔g2 ♕c2+ 46.♔g1 ♗×f6 47.e×f6 ♖×f6 48.♕g2 ♕c1+ 49.♔h2 ♕e3 0-1

Neal,James Alex (2271) − Keating, Robert F (2062) [E97] (2), 03.03.2018

1.d4 g6 2.c4 ♗g7 3.e4 d6 4.♘c3 ♘f6 5.♗e2 0-0 6.♘f3 e5 7.0-0 ♘c6 8.d5 ♘e7 9.b4 ♘h5 10.g3 f5 11.♘g5 ♘f6 12.♗f3 c6 13.♗g2 h6 14.♘e6 ♗×e6 15.d×e6 f×e4 16.b5 ♕c7 17.♗a3 ♖ad8 18.♘×e4 ♘×e4 19.♗×e4 ♖f6 20.♕a4 ♖×e6 21.♕×a7 ♘c8 22.♕e3 d5 23.c×d5 c×d5 24.♖ac1 ♕d7 25.♕b3 ♘b6 26.♖fd1

♗f8 27.♗×f8 ♔×f8 28.a4 ♖d6 29.♗g2 e4 30.♕b4 ♕e7 31.♖d4 ♖6d7 32.♕d2 g5 33.♗h3 ♖d6 34.♗f1 ♕e5 35.♖d1 ♘c8 36.a5 ♘e7 37.♗c4 ♘f5 38.♖×d5 ♖×d5 39.♗×d5 ♘e7 40.♕b4 ♖×d5 41.♖×d5 ♕×d5 42.a6 b×a6 43.b×a6 ♕d1+ 44.♔g2 ♕f3+ 45.♔g1 ♕d1+ 46.♔g2 ♕f3+
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Takahashi,Michael (2005) – Saleem, Arshaq (2258) [C55] (2), 03.03.2018
1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗c4 ♘f6 4.d3 ♗e7 5.0-0 0-0 6.♖e1 d6 7.c3 ♘a5 8.♗b5 a6 9.♗a4 c5 10.♘bd2 ♕c7 11.♘f1 ♗e6 12.♘g3 ♖ad8 13.♕e2 ♘c6 14.♗c2 ♖fe8 15.h3 b5 16.♘g5 ♗c8 17.♗b3 ♖f8 18.f4 ♘a5 19.♗c2 ♖fe8 20.♘h5 h6 21.♘×f6+ ♗×f6 22.♘f3 ♗b7 23.♕f2 ♘c6 24.f5 d5 25.g4 c4 26.g5 h×g5 27.♗×g5 ♕e7 28.♕h4 c×d3 29.♗×d3 ♖d6 30.♔h2 ♗×g5 31.♘×g5 ♖h6 32.♕g4 ♖d8 33.♖g1 d4 34.♗c2 d×c3 35.♘×f7 ♖d2+ 36.♔h1 ♖h7 37.♗b3 ♘d4 38.♘h6+ ♔h8 39.f6 ♕×f6 40.♖af1 ♖×h6 41.♖×f6 ♗×e4+ 42.♖g2 ♗×g2+ 43.♔g1 ♘e2+ 44.♔×g2 ♘f4+ 45.♔f1 ♖×f6 46.♕h4+ ♘h5+ 47.♔e1 g6 48.b×c3 ♖df2 49.♕×f2 ♖×f2 50.♔×f2 ♘f4 51.♔f3 ♔g7 52.h4 ♔f6 53.a4 ♘e6 54.a×b5 a×b5 55.♗d5 ♘c5 56.♗c6
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Brashaw,Daniel (2288) – Mathur, Rithwik (2194) [C13] (3), 03.03.2018
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♘c3 ♘f6 4.♗g5 d×e4 5.♘×e4 ♗e7 6.♘×f6+ ♗×f6 7.♗×f6 ♕×f6 8.♕d2 0-0 9.0-0-0 b6 10.♘f3 ♗b7 11.♗e2 ♘d7 12.♕e3 ♖fd8 13.♖d2 ♘f8 14.♖hd1 ♘g6 15.g3 ♖ac8 16.♘e5 ♘×e5 17.d×e5 ♕e7 18.♕a3 ♕×a3 19.♖×d8+ ♖×d8 20.♖×d8+ ♕f8 21.♖×f8+ ♔×f8 22.b4 ♔e7 23.♔d2 g5 24.♔e3 f5 25.♔d4 ♗c6 26.c4 h6 27.c5 b5 28.♗f1 ♔d7 29.h3 h5 30.h4 g4 31.♔e3 ♔e7 32.♔f4 ♗e8 33.♔g5 c6 34.♗g2 a6 35.f3 1-0

Narayanan,Samrug (2213) – Wan, Joseph–Cheng–yue (2225) [C02] (3), 03.03.2018
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 ♘c6 5.♘f3 ♕b6 6.♗e2 f6 7.0-0 f×e5 8.d×e5 ♘h6 9.♕c2 ♘f7 10.♗f4 g6 11.♖e1 ♗g7 12.♗f1 ♕c7 13.♘a3 a6 14.♕d2 ♗d7 15.♘c2 0-0 16.♕e3 ♘e7 17.g4 d4 18.♕d2 ♗c6 19.♗g2 d×c3 20.b×c3 ♖ad8 21.♕e2 ♘d5 22.♗d2 ♘h6 23.♘g5 ♕e7 24.♗×d5 ♖×d5 25.f4 ♘×g4 26.♕×g4 ♖×d2 27.♘e3 ♖e8 28.♖ed1 ♖×d1+ 29.♖×d1 h6 30.♘h3 ♔h7 31.♘c4 b5 32.♘d6 ♖f8 33.♖d3 ♖g8 34.♘g5+ h×g5 35.♖h3+ ♗h6 36.f×g5 ♔g7 37.♖×h6 c4 38.♖h7+ ♔×h7 39.♕h4+ 1-0

Wang,Ricky (2187) – Neal,James Alex (2271) [C01] (3), 03.03.2018
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♗d3 d×e4 4.♗×e4 ♘f6 5.♗f3 c5 6.♘e2 ♘c6 7.♗e3 ♘d5 8.♗×d5 ♕×d5 9.♘bc3 ♕×g2 10.♖g1 ♕f3 11.♘b5 ♖b8 12.d×c5 ♗d7 13.♕d2 ♘e5 14.♘d6+ ♗×d6 15.♕×d6 ♘c6 16.0-0-0 ♖d8 17.♘d4 ♘×d4 18.♖×d4 ♕c6 19.♕e5 h6 20.♕×g7 ♔e7 21.♗×h6 ♖dg8 22.♗g5+ 1-0

Saleem,Arshaq (2258) – Jiles,David (1925) [E93] (3), 03.03.2018
1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 g6 3.♘f3 ♗g7 4.♘c3 0-0 5.e4 d6 6.♗e2 e5 7.d5 ♘bd7 8.♗e3 ♘g4 9.♗d3 f5 10.♘g5 ♘df6 11.e×f5 g×f5 12.h3 ♘h6 13.g4 ♘e4 14.♘c×e4 f×e4 15.♘×e4 ♕h4 16.♗g5 1-0

Narayanan,Samrug (2213) – Brashaw, Daniel (2288) [B52] (4), 04.03.2018
1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.♗b5+ ♗d7 4.♗×d7+ ♕×d7 5.0-0 ♘c6 6.♖e1 e6 7.c3 ♘f6 8.d4 c×d4 9.c×d4 d5 10.e5 ♘e4 11.♘bd2 ♘×d2 12.♗×d2 ♗e7 13.♖c1 0-0 14.a3 ♖ac8 15.♖c3 ♘b8 16.♖d3 ♕d8 17.♕b1 ♘d7 18.h4 ♖c6 19.♖b3 ♕c7 20.♘g5 ♗×g5 21.h×g5 ♖c8 22.♖h3 ♘f8 23.♕d3 a5 24.g4 ♖c4 25.b3 ♖c2 26.♔g2 ♘g6 27.♔g3 ♖b2 28.♖c1 ♖×d2 29.♕×d2 ♕×c1 30.♕×a5 ♖c3+ 31.♔h2 ♕f4+ 32.♔g2 ♕×g4+ 33.♖g3 ♖×g3+ 34.f×g3 ♘f4+ 35.♔g1 ♕×g3+ 36.♔f1 ♕g2+ 37.♔e1 ♕e2# 0-1

Keating,Robert F (2062) – Saleem, Arshaq (2258) [B90] (4), 04.03.2018
1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♘×d4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 a6 6.♗e3 e5 7.♘b3 ♗e6 8.f3 h5 9.♕d2 ♘bd7 10.♘d5 ♗×d5 11.e×d5 g6 12.♗e2 ♗g7 13.0-0 0-0 14.h3 ♕c7 15.c4 b6 16.♖ac1 ♘h7 17.♘a1 a5 18.♘c2 ♘c5 19.♘a3 f5 20.♘b5 ♕e7 21.♖fe1 ♗f6 22.b3 ♗h4 23.♖f1 ♗g5 24.♖ce1 ♕f6 25.♗d1 ♗×e3+ 26.♕×e3 ♖ae8 27.♗c2 ♘g5 28.♕d2 ♔g7 29.a3

♖c8
½-½

Wan,Joseph Cheng−yue (2225) − Takahashi,Michael (2005) [C03] (4), 04.03.2018
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♘d2 a6 4.♗d3 ♘f6 5.♘gf3 c5 6.c3 c×d4 7.c×d4 d×e4 8.♘×e4 ♘×e4 9.♗×e4 ♗b4+ 10.♗d2 ♗×d2+ 11.♕×d2 ♘d7 12.♘e5 ♘f6 13.♗f3 0-0 14.0-0 ♘d5 15.♖ac1 f6 16.♘d3 ♘e7 17.♘c5 e5 18.♖fd1 e×d4 19.♕×d4 ♕×d4 20.♖×d4 ♘f5 21.♖b4 a5 22.♖b6 ♘d4 23.♗d5+ ♔h8 24.♖d1 ♘f5 25.♗×b7 ♖b8 26.♖b5 ♗×b7 27.♖×b7 h6 28.h3 ♖×b7 29.♘×b7 ♖b8 30.♖d7 ♔h7 31.b3 a4 32.b×a4 ♖a8 33.a5 ♖a7 34.g3 ♘d4 35.♖×d4 ♖×b7 36.a6 ♖a7 37.♖d6 ♔g6 38.♔g2 ♔f5 39.♔f3 ♔e5 40.♖b6 g6 41.♔e3 h5 42.f4+ ♔f5 43.♔f3 g5 44.g4+ 1-0

Kosokin,Valeriy (2186) − Reynolds, Robert L (1960) [B15] (4), 04.03.2018
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.♘c3 d×e4 4.♘×e4 ♘f6 5.♘×f6+ e×f6 6.♗f4 ♗d6 7.♕d2 ♗×f4 8.♕×f4 ♕e7+ 9.♕e3 ♗e6 10.c3 0-0 11.♗d3 ♖e8 12.♘e2 ♘d7 13.0-0 ♘b6 14.b3 ♘d5 15.♕d2 ♖ad8 16.♖ae1 ♕a3 17.♗b1 b5 18.♘g3 ♕a5 19.♖c1 ♘b6 20.♕d3 g6 21.♘e4 ♔g7 22.♕g3 ♖d5 23.♕c7 ♖d7 24.♕g3 ♖d5 25.♘d6 ♖e7 26.♖fe1 ♕a3 27.♘e4 ♗f5 28.f3 b4 29.♕h4 ♘d7 30.♕f2 c5 31.d×c5 b×c3 32.c6 ♘e5 33.♖×c3 ♕b4 34.c7 ♗c8 35.♖ec1 f5 36.♘g3 ♖ed7 37.♘f1 ♖d1 38.♕c2 ♕d4+ 39.♕f2 [and White lost on time.] **0-1**

Neal,James Alex (2271) − Baumgartner, Chris (1828) [B38] (4), 04.03.2018
1.♘f3 ♘f6 2.c4 c5 3.♘c3 g6 4.d4 c×d4 5.♘×d4 ♗g7 6.e4 d6 7.♗e2 ♘c6 8.♗e3 0-0 9.0-0 ♗d7 10.♕d2 ♖e8 11.f3 a6 12.♖fe1 ♖c8 13.♖ab1 ♘e5 14.b3 ♕a5 15.a4 ♘c6 16.♘×c6 ♗×c6 17.h4 ♕d8 18.a5 ♗d7 19.♗b6 1-0

Reynolds,Robert L (1960) − Wan, Joseph Cheng−yue (2225) [A84] (5), 04.03.2018
1.d4 e6 2.♘f3 b6 3.g3 ♗b7 4.♗g2 f5 5.0-0 ♘f6 6.c4 g6 7.♘c3 ♗g7 8.♕d3 0-0 9.b4 ♕e7 10.a4 a5 11.b5 d6 12.♗a3 ♘bd7 13.♖fe1 ♖ae8 14.♘e5 ♗×g2 15.♘×g6 h×g6 16.♔×g2 0-1

Cohen,Lawrence S (2000) − Keating, Robert F (2062) [B21] (5), 04.03.2018
1.e4 g6 2.d3 ♗g7 3.f4 d6 4.♘f3 c5 5.♗e2 ♘c6 6.c3 e6 7.0-0 ♘ge7 8.♘a3 d5 9.g4 b6 10.e5 a6 11.♘c2 ♗b7 12.d4 ♕c7 13.♗e3 ♘b8 14.♖c1 ♘d7 15.b4 c4 16.♗f2 ♘b8 17.♗g3 h5 18.g×h5 ♖×h5 19.♘h4 ♖h8 20.♘e3 ♕d8 21.♗g4 ♗h6 22.♕f3 ♖a7 23.♖c2 ♘f5 24.♗×f5 g×f5 25.♘h×f5 e×f5 26.♘×f5 ♗f8 27.♘e3 ♗c6 28.f5 ♗h6 29.♘g4 ♗g5 30.♖e2 ♔f8 31.e6 f6 32.♕f2 ♖g8 33.h3 ♗e8 34.♕h2 ♘c6 35.♗d6+ ♘e7 36.♖g2 ♖h8 37.♘e5 ♖h5 38.♘f3 ♗e3+ 39.♔h1 ♖h8 40.♘e5 ♖h5 41.♘g4 ♗g5 42.♖fg1 ♖h8 43.♘×f6 ♗×f6 44.♕g3 ♗f7 45.e×f7 ♔×f7 46.♗×e7 ♕×e7 47.♖e1 ♖×h3+ 48.♕×h3 ♕×e1+ 49.♔h2 ♕h4 50.♖g6 ♕×h3+ 51.♔×h3 ♖e7 52.♔g4 ♖e3 0-1

Lawrence Cohen (L) vs. Bob Keating at the Leather Jackets

David Reke (L) CR Leather Jackets Reserve Champion. Daniel Brashaw Open Champion.

Eric Vigil (L) vs. Owen Fiedorowicz

Jim Hodina (L) against Jim Ellis.

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